

Unemployment hovers near 5 per cent mark

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate showed little change from June to July, rising slightly from 5.2 to 5.3 per cent, the government reported today.

Unemployment has hovered between 5 per cent and 5.2 per cent since the beginning of the year. July's increase was not considered significant by the Labor Department.

The relative stability in the employment situation was good news for the Nixon administration which had predicted increases in the jobless situation this summer.

The administration's chief economic coordinator, Kenneth Rush, told Congress Monday that President Nixon's policies of economic restraint and budget

cuts were likely to cause the unemployment rate to move up to between 5.5 per cent and 6 per cent by the year's end. Some private economists, among them Walter Heller, are predicting higher rates.

Heller, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President's Kennedy and Johnson, predicted in testimony before Congress Thursday an unemployment rate of about seven per cent by next year.

In its report today, the Labor Department said the number of Americans unable to find jobs last month rose from a seasonally adjusted 4.8 million to 4.9 million. Total employment was listed as 86.3 million in July, essentially unchanged since June but up by about

500,000 since April following a six-month period of virtually no growth.

The size of the civilian labor force rose by 250,000 in July to an adjusted 91.2 million, the third consecutive monthly gain following a lull in the previous three months.

The recent increases were accounted for largely by women, the government said.

Since April, the number of adult women in the labor force has increased by 800,000, while the adult male labor force rose by 140,000 and that of teenagers declined.

Stability in the unemployment situation last month was reflected in the jobless rates reported for most of the major categories: married men, 2.6 per cent;

household heads, 3 per cent; white workers, 4.8 per cent; adult men, 3.5 per cent; adult women, 5.2 per cent; and teen-agers, 16.2 per cent. These rates were the same or nearly the same as in June, the government said.

The jobless rate for blacks, at 9.4 per cent last month, also held steady. However, the rate for black teenagers rose from 30.3 to 35.3 per cent.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers were reported up by one cent in July to \$4.19—29 cents above a year ago. Weekly earnings averaged \$156.29 in July, an increase of \$1.63 from June and \$9.65 from July 1973, but because of inflation the hourly earnings index in dollars of constant purchasing power declined 2.6 per cent, the government said.

"The old-time religion of skyhigh money costs and tight budgets will be relatively ineffectual in taming inflation, short of draconian budget slashes, tax boosts and dangerously tight money," Heller said.

The inflation rate now is about 11 per cent and Heller predicted it will be no lower than 7 per cent or 8 per cent by next winter.

Meanwhile, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., announced plans to work for Senate passage of a resolution to establish a bipartisan Emergency Task Force on the Economy to provide — within 30 days — a national blueprint for dealing with current economic programs.

"It would be my hope that Congress would unite in support of a nonpartisan effort to carry out such measures as the task force may propose," Eagleton said.

Heller said, "There is no quick fix for inflation in 1974 and perhaps not in 1975, 1976, and 1977."

He said the nation can look for some subsiding in the inflation rate as the prices of fuel, raw materials and food taper off and as the price boom caused by the ending of controls runs out of steam.

Nixon requests force to monitor wage, price hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon asked Congress today to establish a cost of living task force to monitor wage and price increases.

The task force within the White House would be "an ongoing part of our fight against inflation," Nixon said in a special message to Capitol Hill.

The task force would have no enforcement power and would not impose direct price and wage controls, a White House spokesman said.

Nixon said in his message to Congress that "while I continue to oppose mandatory wage and price controls, it is essential that wages and prices be carefully watched, that labor and management be constantly aware of public concern in this area, and that government have the information it needs to persuade labor and management to do their duty in the effort to reduce inflation."

weather

A chance of a few periods of showers and thundershowers tonight. Low tonight 55 to 60. Partly cloudy and cool Saturday. High near 80. Winds shifting to northerly at 10 mph tonight. Probabilities of precipitation 40 per cent tonight. The temperature was 64 at 7 a.m. today and 77 at noon. Low Thursday night was 55.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.7; 4.3 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 8:23 p.m.; Sunrise Saturday at 6:16 a.m.

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More fun than a toy

Friday was Gary Don Copas' fourth birthday and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copas, 2001 East Sixth, gave him a new riding toy. However, Gary soon discovered that the toy's box could

be used to have more fun than the toy. Gary learned that occasionally looking forward to something is better than receiving it.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Ozark festival promoters spoke with 'forked tongue'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Ozark Music Festival promoters "spoke with a forked tongue," a State Agriculture Department official said today in a Missouri Senate committee hearing on the July 19-21 festival.

Ron Jones, deputy agriculture secretary and secretary of the state fair when the state contracted with Musical Productions Inc. of Kansas City to lease the fairgrounds for \$40,000, agreed with Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carhage, who asked, "didn't the promoter, as we would say in Seneca Indian country, speak with forked tongue?"

Jones said he and other state officials met with one of the promoters, Robert Shaw of Kansas City, in Jefferson City, and was assured there would be adequate security for the festival and that there would be only "light rock."

Webster characterized the festival music as "hard acid rock," and Jones acknowledged it was advertised that way against his wishes.

On June 10, Jones said, Shaw promised to withdraw radio advertisements saying there would be "no hassle" and that the festival would be held "on the grass" at the fairgrounds. Jones said the spots could be interpreted as a promise of no searches by police and that marijuana would be available.

More than 100,000 young people attended the festival. About 4,000 persons were treated for illnesses. Doctors have estimated that more than 1,000 of those were drug-related. One youth died. There were no major disturbances, however.

Jones acknowledged he and agriculture director James Boillot signed the contract April 11 after David Kinton, lawyer for the promoters, rewrote an addendum to the contract.

Jones said the Kinton version was different than a rough draft that he had taken to Kansas City April 5. Jones' proposal was dictated by agriculture de-

partment lawyer Bill Holden, Jones said.

Jones said he knew, before the lease was signed by state officials April 11, of a change in wording that subsequently prevented state officials from canceling the lease. That wording said the lease could not be postponed for health and welfare reasons except during the period of the lease—July 19-21 when the festival occurred.

However, Jones said, he felt the escape clause wording allowed state officials to cancel the festival if questions arose as early as June about the danger to health and welfare.

It was the third hearing by senators in to the festival. Other hearings will be next Thursday and Friday here. On Friday the six senators will view highway patrol films of the festival. A hearing to take testimony from the promoters will be Aug. 30.

Committee wants method of choosing police chief changed

A locally formed committee called Citizens for Election of a Police Chief is making plans to circulate petitions to "change the method of choosing the police chief," attorney Craig Cassing said Thursday.

Cassing, legal representative for the group of about 15 to 20, told The Democrat-Capitol Thursday that representatives of the committee approached him "several days ago" with their intentions. He also said he met with the group Thursday afternoon.

However, Cassing said he could not disclose the names of the people on the committee.

"My clients have asked to remain anonymous until the petitions are circulated."

The late Ralph Hamlin, in 1962, became the city's last elected police chief. He served in that capacity until the present merit system was adopted on April 20, 1964.

The city ordinance covering the merit

system states that the mayor "and-or City Council, with a three-fourth majority," can suspend, demote or discharge the police chief and his assistant.

Such action, however, would permit both men to appeal to the Police Personnel Board, and its decision would be final.

A member of the Police Personnel Board, who asked not to be named, said his understanding of state law, as verified by an attorney, indicated that the council, on the recommendation of the mayor, could discharge any city employee, including the chief of police.

In such an event, he said, the chief would have no appeal to the Police Personnel Board because state law stipulates the council's action would be final. The chief could, however, appeal his dismissal to the courts, he said.

Cassing explained that the committee hopes to obtain signatures from 15 per cent of Sedalia's registered voters.

By contacting 15 per cent (or 1,011) of the registered voters who cast ballots in

the last mayoral election, the committee will conform with Missouri statutes in its effort to change the city ordinance dealing with the office of police chief.

Cassing said the committee will specifically request that "the ordinance on the books, setting up the merit system, be repealed and in its place a new ordinance enacted which will retain the merit system for patrolmen only and that the police chief be elected by popular vote by citizens of Sedalia."

Cassing said that after obtaining what they hope to be a sufficient number of signatures, the committee will turn the petitions over to City Clerk Ralph Dedrick's office to have the signatures verified. The petitions would then go to the city council.

Cassing explained that the council has two options in handling the issue at the time verified petitions are submitted. The council can vote on it and pass the

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Mills donation surfaces

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two top executives of a Dallas computer firm secretly gave \$100,000 to the presidential campaign of Wilbur D. Mills in 1972, the largest donation yet to surface in the Arkansas Democrat's brief run for the White House.

The computer firm, Electronic Data Systems Corp., processes 75 million health insurance claims annually. Mills is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which is shaping national health insurance legislation.

The money was given by Milledge A. Hart III, president of the corporation, and Mervin L. Stauffer, a regional vice president.

Hart was reported to be on vacation and unavailable for comment. Stauffer said he gave because "I believe in Mills."

Mills told the Mutual Broadcasting

System that he had not heard about the contribution until news reports of it. He said, "No one's found anything wrong with it" and added that he appreciated the donation. He said he saw nothing the executives had to gain because any health insurance program would use bidding for contracts.

The money was funneled through 17 dummy committees with names such as "Students for Better Government" and "Fiscal Sanity Committee" on March 30, 1972, just eight days before such secret donations were outlawed.

The gift, revealed in the open files of the Senate Watergate committee, moved into the Mills campaign about the same time that numerous other \$100,000 donations were being given to President Nixon's campaign by other corporation executives.

Several of the Nixon gifts later were

revealed to be illegal corporate donations. The finance vice president of EDS, Tom Marquez, denied that the Hart-Stauffer gift came from corporate funds. Stauffer also said his share came from his own pocket. J. D. Williams, a lawyer representing Mills and some of his former campaign workers in connection with Watergate investigations, said that so far as he knows the money was legal.

Mills refused to make voluntary disclosure of the sources of his early campaign donations during the presidential primaries, when some other Democratic candidates were making an issue of such secrecy.

The \$100,000 gift from Hart and Stauffer was kept under wraps until the Watergate committee made public some bank records of the Mills campaign.

Most fighting since Cyprus cease-fire

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The biggest outburst of fighting since the Cyprus cease-fire agreement was signed three days ago, erupted across the western Kyrenia mountains today.

Turkish forces advanced into four Greek Cypriot villages that were abandoned after heavy Turkish artillery barrages in the past 48 hours.

Turkish tanks launched a major assault against the sole Greek stronghold still on the mountains—an artillery-defended outpost at the top of Mt. Kyparissouvo.

A U.N. armored patrol attempting to go up the mountain was machine-gunned an hour before noon and turned back without suffering any casualties.

A car full of reporters traveling behind the U.N. armored car was also fired at by Turkish soldiers. There were no hits. The fighting was centered at the

village of Agirdaki on the Nicosia side of the Kyrenia mountain range.

Reporters drove to the village at mid-morning and watched as Greek national guardsmen retreated from machine-gun and mortar fire.

On the other side of the mountain, overlooking the sea, reporters an hour later watched as Turkish tanks traveling an old dusty road just below the crest of the narrow rocky range, fired at the Greek Cypriot stronghold.

Answering fire came from artillery and machine guns.

Earlier, a scheduled meeting to draw up buffer zones and cease-fire lines under U.N. auspices was postponed because the Turkish representative said he was not ready to attend. No explanation was given.

Marker for Joplin grave

Fifty-seven years after his death, Scott Joplin's grave in New York City is going to get a headstone.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) has announced that it will soon place "a proper headstone" on the grave, which is located in St. Michael's cemetery in Queens.

Joplin died a virtual pauper on April 1, 1917, in New York, and his grave was ignored and largely uncared for until lately. The grave was recently located by ragtime buff Tom Noel of Brooklyn, who determined that a \$90 assessment was outstanding on the gravesite for upkeep, which was begun in 1968.

ASCAP will also pay for upkeep of the grave, according to a letter sent to Larry Melton, coordinator of the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival. The headstone is expected to be in place next month, reported ASCAP's director of public relations, Walter Wager.

Wrote Wager: "ASCAP President Stanley Adams has asked me to extend his congratulations and best wishes — as well as those of Scott Joplin's 23,000 other ASCAP colleagues — for the Ragtime Festival. All of us at ASCAP are both pleased and proud that Joplin is once again receiving international recognition, and your festival should certainly help."



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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Sixth and Summit. Rev. Floyd T. Buntensch, pastor. Res. 826-6348. Off. 826-7650. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic service 7 p.m. Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Longwood, Rev. Virgil Dennis, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Thomas Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair, Rev. Morris D. Hunt, pastor. Off. 826-9236. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

BAPTISTS

Antioch, four miles north of Ionia on Route ZZ. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. David Beasley, pastor.

Bethany, Park and Cooper. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m. Off. 826-8743. Rev. Roger Pickard, pastor. Res. 827-1836.

Bethlehem, five miles south of Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of Florence. Rev. Melvin Kessler, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway, Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph. 826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

Bunceton, Rev. Corydon Hudson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis. Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res. 826-2076. 405 N. Osage, Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th and Quincy, Rev. Charles Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting 8 p.m.

Cole Camp Baptist Chapel, Rev. Ron Smith, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest of LaMonte. Douglas Dameron, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road between Sedalia and Green Ridge. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Wednesday service 7:15 p.m. Wayne Isgriggs, interim pastor.

Dresden, Brother Jerry Adams, minister. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist), 1019 East Fifth. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Milton Elmore, pastor. Off. 826-3887 (Messages interpreted for the deaf.)

Emmett Avenue, Walnut and Emmett, Rev. Richard Harmon, pastor. Off. 827-3206. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist, (Independent Fundamental), 24th and Ingram. Rev. Phillip Minton, pastor. Ph. 827-1394. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fairview Nursing Home service 2:30 p.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist), Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission, temporarily meeting at Sixth and Massachusetts. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. B. T. C. 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m. W. H. Menasco, pastor. Ph. 827-2706. Associated with the American Baptist Assn.

Freewater Missionary Baptist Mission, Knob Noster, Bill Ellis, pastor. Ph. 563-3406. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training service 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7 p.m.

Green Ridge (Harmony Association), Rev. Warren Haley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Hickory Point, five miles northwest of Green Ridge on Route AA. Rev. Terry White, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training Union 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Hopewell, nine miles north on Route EE. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. J. J. Rodewald.

Houstonia, Rev. W. D. Martensen, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Hughesville, Rev. Cecil O'Neill, interim pastor. Worship services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Midweek prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.), Rev. George Turner, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching service 11 a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Sunday service 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. Terry Siron, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of Sedalia. James L. Hill, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65, Rev. Troy Payne, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mt. Nebo, south of Pilot Grove on Route E. Rev. Norman Potter, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.

Mt. Olive, Route JJ five miles northeast of Florence. Rev. Leroy Moon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training Union 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem, Marshall Junction. Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, on Highway O. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Choir practice 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Ed Maxwell.

Otterville, Rev. Melton Hodge, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Wednesday service 7:15 p.m. Wayne Isgriggs, interim pastor.

Providence, north of Smithton on Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Baptist Tabernacle, (Independent Fundamental), 1611 South Stewart. Rev. Thomas E. Allen and Ken Keele, co-pastors. Ph. 827-2808. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sedalia Harmony, 11th and Lafayette. Rev. Carl A. Gravatt, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Smithton (Southern Baptist), Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, pastor. Ph. 343-5556. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting, and Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sweet Springs, Rev. James West, pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m. Bible study 10:15 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and Osage, Rev. R. L. Parker, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-5366. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10 p.m. Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist), Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Sweet Springs Christian Church, Paul Burton, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship service 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Bible school 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Family hour 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Dan Sites, minister. Off. 826-3624. Res. 827-2082.

First Christian, 200 South Limit. Rev. Robert Magee, pastor. Rev. Don Carter, associate pastor. Church school 9 a.m. Worship service 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at 11:30 a.m. on KDRO).

LaMonte, Bible school at 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christian family hour 6:30 p.m. Roy C. Smith, minister.

Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene Smith, minister. Ph. D17-5456. Worship service and communion 9:30 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m.

Smithton, Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m. Talmadge Hale, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 E. 6th. Ph. 827-1458. Sunday service 11 a.m. Sunday school to age 20, 11 a.m. Reading room open Monday through Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday meeting 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 14th and Stewart. John Dimmitt, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Ph. 826-1762.

Church of Christ, one-half mile south of Versailles on Highway 5. Joe Camp, minister. Bible class 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ at Evansview, five miles south of Gravois Mills on Highway 5. Worship service 11 a.m. C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God, Ninth and Madison. Rev. Play Campbell, pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 402 West Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M. Williams, pastor. Robert Chattman, associate minister. Ph. 826-8228. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, 2315 S. Montauk. Rev. Larry T. Abbott, pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Community Church of Houstonia, Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler, pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia, Sixth and Osage, Rev. Robert L. Kessler, pastor. Ph. 568-3554. Sunday school 8:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Midweek church night on Wednesday.

EPISCOPAL

Calvary, Broadway and Ohio, Rev. William E. Lusk, rector. Ph. 826-4873. Worship service 9 a.m. Midweek service 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

HEBREW

Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee. Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath school classes 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Regular service 9 p.m. Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit. Public Bible lecture 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Watchtower study 10:35 a.m. Sunday. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Ministry study 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Service meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Ph. 826-5609 or 826-1521.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Broadway and Park. Priesthood meeting 9 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sacrament service 11:45 a.m. Relief Society 7 p.m. Tuesday. MIA 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Primary 5 p.m. Thursday. Bishop Ronald L. Shuler. Off. 826-2203.

REORGANIZED L.D.S.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Montgomery. Church school 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Fellowship service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Elder George Thomas. Ph. 827-0547.

LUTHERAN

Christ Lutheran (ALC), West 11th and Thompson Blvd. Worship service 9 a.m. Education hour 10 a.m. Rev. Fred A. Hueners, pastor. Off. 826-4300. "Voice of Christ Lutheran" 8:30 a.m. Sunday on KDRO radio.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev. Ross E. Haupt, pastor. Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Church school 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod), 3700 West Broadway. Worship service 9 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes 10:15 a.m. Monday service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Roger Sonnenberg, pastor. Off. 827-0226. Res. 827-0399.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311 East Broadway at Massachusetts. Rev. Erhard Wolf, pastor. Ph. 826-1164. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:15 a.m. Worship services 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity (LCA), 32nd and Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R. Hibbard, pastor. Off. 826-6764. Res. 826-1632. Sunday school 9:15 a.m. (bus service). Worship service 10:30 a.m.

METHODISTS

Blackwater Chapel, ten miles north of LaMonte. Rev. Harold Gold, pastor. Worship service 11 a.m. first and third Sundays; church school 10 a.m. each week.

Black Oak United Methodist, six miles east of Lincoln on Route H. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services second Sunday of month 11 a.m.

Clifton City, Robert W. Horton, pastor. Worship service first and third Sundays each month at 11 a.m. Church school 10 a.m. each week.

Cole Camp and Ionia. Cole Camp Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ionia worship service 10:55 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Rev. Paul O. Bond, pastor.

Dresden, Rev. Harold Gold, pastor. Worship services 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays. Church school 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway, Rev. James McQueen, pastor. Res. 826-7709. Off. 826-1302. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, West Fourth and South Osage. Rev. George R. Kern, pastor. Res. 826-7762. Off. 826-2170. Worship service 9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist. Worship services second and fourth Sunday. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Robert W. Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 East 13th at Marvin. Rev. Verland Gambrel, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Young people's service 7 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Georgetown. Worship service 9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays. Sunday school 10 a.m. first and third Sundays and 9:30 a.m. on second and fourth Sundays. Rev. Jerrie Jones.

Hughesville Bethel. Worship service 9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30 a.m. first and third Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. second, fourth and fifth Sundays. Rev. Harold Gold, pastor.

Rev. Joe Comer, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2. Church school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Larry Shores.

Grissom Chapel, C. M. E., 716 North Montauk. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Jacob C. Barr.

Houstonia, Rev. Harold Gold, pastor. Church school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 11 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.

Lake Creek, Route 1, Smithton. Church school 10 a.m. Worship service 9 a.m. Rev. Jerry Moon.

LaMonte Church school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Jerrie Jones.

Lincoln. Church school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunnyside worship 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m. first and third Sundays. Hickory Chapel, worship 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m. Rev. Larry Shores.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton, pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist at Laurie, Rev. Joe Comer, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship service 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill, eight miles south of Sedalia on Route C (Marshall Avenue) and one mile west. Rev. Philip J. Bowline. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. first and third Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A. M. E., 512 West Johnson, Rev. Walter J. Fortune, pastor. Ph. 827-2999. Church school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Youth fellowship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Ralph Sipes, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and Carr, Thomas D. Hall, D. D. Minister. Res. 826-4164. Off. 826-4502. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. UMYF 6:30 p.m.

OPEN BIBLE

Church of the Open Bible, 701 East Fifth. Rev. Phil E. Newell, pastor. Off. 826-8712. Sunday school and worship service 10 a.m. Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Temple (Evangelistic Center) Driftwood and Heck. J. D. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

First United Pentecostal, 2805 South Ohio, Rev. D. O. Curtis, pastor. Off. 826-4556. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Youth service 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

LaMonte, Harvest Time Tabernacle (Pentecostal Church of God), Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Andy Latta.

Ozark Full Gospel Tabernacle, Lake Road AE 10 miles south of Cole Camp. Rev. William H. Vansell, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100 West 24th. Rev. L. W. Rowden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Four Square Gospel Spiritual Church, 210 E. Ham, Rev. A. C. Hayden, pastor. Res. 826-9973. Worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday service 8 p.m.

Jones Holy Temple, Church of God in Christ, 318 West Morgan. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. R. Brown. Off. 826-2924.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, 413 North Lamine. Mattie Crump, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Other services Friday night.

Broadway, Broadway and Kentucky. Ph. 826-1708. Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship service

10:45 a.m. Rev. Dr. Roger E. Williams.

Cumberland, 1608 S. Harrison. Rev. John Steele, pastor. Ph. 826-0171. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m.

Green Ridge. Church school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Junior high meeting 4 p.m. Senior high 6 p.m. U.P.W. first and third Thursdays. Rev. James Williams.

Kapb Noster, Worship service 9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m. Rev. John Treece.

Longwood, Thomas Twieto, pastor. Worship service 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Mrs. Robert Pummell, church school superintendent. Youth meeting 4 p.m.

Otterville, Rev. John Treece, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Range Line, Rev. George H. Farr, pastor. Worship service 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. George H. Farr, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart, 300 South Montauk. Rev. Vincent Hoyer, C.P.P.S., pastor. Rev. Mark Miller, C.P.P.S., associate pastor. In residence: William Higgins, C.P.P.S., 421 West Third, Ph. 827-2311. Mass schedule: Sundays at 7:

Millions lost in investment scheme

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Diocese of Reno, Nev., and the La Salette Fathers in Attleboro, Mass., lost millions of dollars in a \$25 million investment plan that collapsed, the National Catholic Reporter says.

The newspaper, an independent Catholic weekly published here, said in its edition scheduled for street sales Friday it had learned "a massive rescue effort was required to save the diocese and the La Salette Fathers from defaulting on bonds and loans totaling nearly \$20 million."

The Reporter was unable to establish the actual loss or the kind of investment involved in the nonprofit group which came to be known as the St. Joseph Trust Fund. It said principals declined to discuss the case in detail.

But the abortive scheme to make money "may be the largest financial setback for Catholic church institutions in the U.S.," the account said.

The La Salette Fathers reportedly invested about \$15 million in the fund. The

Diocese of Reno, which encompasses the entire state of Nevada—described by the paper as a "poor, 'missionary' diocese" with 90,000 Catholics and 44 diocesan priests—put in about \$3.5 million, the newspaper said.

Other Catholic groups provided the balance that brought the total investment to \$25 million, the newspaper said.

It said Bishop Joseph Green of Reno has been ordered by doctors to take "several months" of rest and Auxiliary Bishop Norman McFarland of San Francisco has been appointed to administer the diocese's financial affairs.

"Most of the money for the rescue operation came in the form of gifts and loans from Catholic dioceses, individual bishops, religious orders and other Catholic organizations. In all, more than \$10 million was raised," the newspaper said.

The Securities and Exchange Commission reportedly found some illegal activity connected with the investment but "commission officials decided not to press charges because no fraudulent intent was found."

The investment plan reportedly was presented to Bishop Green "about five years ago" by the Rev. Rene Sauve, then treasurer of the La Salette province at Attleboro and a representative of a Chicago brokerage firm, McMahon and Hoban.

Under Father Sauve's proposal, the diocese would sell bonds to the public through the brokerage firm with the money raised by those sales

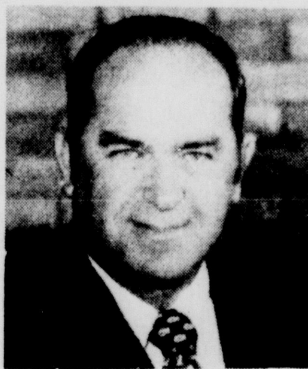
going to the St. Joseph Trust Fund, the paper said. The fund would then invest the money, the newspaper said.

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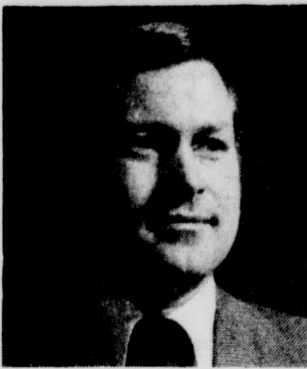
"Those who know what went wrong are not talking, but it was learned that about two years ago the investments made by the fund began to go bad. Reportedly at that point a church official from Rome stepped in and put a freeze on the investments. Then the bottom dropped out until the \$25 million worth of investments became worth less than one-tenth that amount."

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The 131st Annual LAKE CREEK CAMP MEETING August 4-11, 1974 Five Miles South of Smithton on "W"



"Tank" Harrison, a former member of the Memphis Police Department, will speak Sunday through Tuesday. In 1966 he received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at a Lay Witness Mission.



Hugh Smith of Hurst, Texas, will preach Thursday through Sunday. Hugh was an Air Force pilot as well as flying for Braniff before being called to preach. He is a graduate of McMurry Methodist College and Texas Tech University.

Top musical groups will be with us at each session and are listed below. Wednesday evening will be devoted strictly to singing and will feature the Agape Singers of Raytown, Mo., who will present "Celebrate Life."

Sun., Aug. 4	10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages	11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
		Smithton Methodist Choir
		"Tank" Harrison
	2:30 p.m.	The Melody Makers
		"Tank" Harrison
	7:30 p.m.	The Baptist Quartet
		"Tank" Harrison
Mon., Aug. 5	7:30 p.m.	The Chet Taylor Trio
		"Tank" Harrison
Tues., Aug. 6	7:30 p.m.	The Tipton Singers
		"Tank" Harrison
Wed., Aug. 7	7:30 p.m.	Community Sing
		The Agape Singers of Raytown
		present CELEBRATE LIFE
Thurs., Aug. 8	7:30 p.m.	The Calvary Gospel Four
		Hugh Smith
Fri., Aug. 9	7:30 p.m.	Smithton Young Adults
		Hugh Smith
Sat., Aug. 10	7:30 p.m.	The Maranatha Singers
		Hugh Smith
Sun., Aug. 11	10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages	11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
		Basket Dinner
	2:30 p.m.	The Marksmen
		Hugh Smith
	4:00 p.m.	Watermelon Feed
	7:30 p.m.	The Marksmen
		Hugh Smith

Two local schools affected by ruling

Principals of two local parochial schools are being forced to look for other sources of revenue in face of a Missouri Supreme Court ruling Tuesday knocking out the state's free textbook law.

The court voted 6-1 that the law is unconstitutional. It had permitted private and parochial schools to borrow textbooks from public systems at no cost. The court held that this was a violation of state constitutional separations between church and state.

Superintendent Dr. Allan Henningsen said about \$6,000 was spent locally on the program last year.

William G. Lehman, principal of Sacred Heart School, said he was "of course disappointed by the decision. I thought since the funds were not directly used by private schools it would be constitutional."

Lehman said he has been informed that books ordered for this year have already arrived. "We will have to take over payment from the public schools for the approximately \$4,800 in textbooks ordered this year because of the ruling," Lehman said.

Lehman also said "If past history is any indication, I don't think the Supreme Court's ruling will be challenged."

Lee Schluckebier, principal of St. Paul's Lutheran School, said his school also will have to pick up the slack since the program has been ruled unconstitutional.

"It will definitely have an effect on us, but we have worked without this money before," Schluckebier said. "We received somewhere around \$1,200 in textbooks from the program last year."

Last school year approximately \$1.5 million dollars in textbooks were bought by public schools and loaned to private schools in Missouri.



Tranquility

The walk home from church on a sunny afternoon for these four Amish persons in Middlefield, Ohio, seems to reflect the tranquility that most men and women strive to find during these hectic times. (UPI)

Church news

SWEET SPRINGS — "Nostalgia — Good or Bad?" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Ross E. Haupt at the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services at Immanuel Lutheran Church here. The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live over radio KMMO and KMFL in Marshall.

The Sedalia Baptist Tabernacle, 1611 South Stewart, will sponsor a vacation Bible school Sunday through Friday at 7:30 nightly. Classes will be for all ages, including an adult Bible study on the topic "Fruit of the Spirit." Each night former Sedalian Mr. Gordon Day will present "Gospel magic." To obtain bus service, persons should call 827-2808 or 827-0835.

Ray Worledge and the Lighthouse Singers from Kansas City will be featured at a 7:30 p.m. Sunday service at the Church of God, Ninth and Madison. The public is invited to hear the Gospel group.

The Rev. Richard Green, evangelist for Realife Crusade, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. The service will be broadcast over KSIS radio at 10:45 a.m. The evening service will be in conjunction with the Realife Crusade at the Fairgrounds.

"Love" will be the subject of discussion Sunday for members

of the First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 East Sixth. The Golden Text is 1 John 3:18.

The Rev. Gary W. Coppedge, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, will be the guest minister at the Broadway Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. His sermon topic is "A Christian Education." Guest soloist will be Daryl Fowler.

"As Soon as Zion Traveled" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Milton I. Elmore at the Sunday morning service at East Sedalia Baptist Church. Miss Margaret Michael of Carrollton will be the song leader. The Sunday night service will be dismissed so persons may attend the last evening of the Realife Crusade at the Fairgrounds.

SWEET SPRINGS — Professor Emeritus Rodney L. Wells from Missouri Valley College at Marshall will be the guest speaker at the 10 a.m. Sunday worship service at the First Christian Church here. A teacher for 52 years, Mr. Wells retired from the college in 1969. His sermon topic will be "Excuses."

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- 7:10 P.M. 11th & S. Grand (707 W. 11th)
- 7:10 P.M. 15th & S. Kentucky
- 7:15 P.M. 16th & S. Ohio (South West Corner)
- 7:15 P.M. 27th & Washington
- 7:15 P.M. 24th & Ingram (North East Corner)

DEATH NOTICES

Earl L. Avery

Earl L. Avery, 86, 1202 South Mildred, died Thursday morning at Sedalia Nursing Home.

He was born July 17, 1888, in Henry County, son of the late Charles Edward and Lelia Theresa Merritt Avery.

Mr. Avery was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He came to Sedalia to live in March, 1968.

He is survived by a brother, William M. Avery, of the home; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Clinton, a nephew and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Elder Paul Christensen officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery.

Hughesville man killed in accident

A two-car collision claimed the life of a Hughesville man at 5:30 p.m. Thursday northeast of Sedalia on Route EE, about a mile south of Route J. It was the seventh fatal accident in Pettis County this year.

Clay Leftwich, 77, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Mike Matchael, deputy Pettis County coroner. The body was taken to McLaughlin Funeral Home.

According to the Highway Patrol, the accident occurred shortly after Leftwich stopped on an unmarked blacktop road preparing to pull onto Route EE. After allowing a southbound vehicle to pass, Leftwich, headed west in his 1973 Chevrolet and pulled into the path of a 1968 Chevrolet pick-up driving by Mark Callis Edwards, 17, Arlington, Va.

Edwards' vehicle skidded 66 feet to the north as he attempted to stop his vehicle. He was unable to avoid the collision and the impact knocked the Leftwich vehicle about 58 feet to the northwest, the patrol said.

Edwards, who suffered minor abrasions and lacerations, told the Patrol he would seek private medical treatment. Edwards is visiting relatives in this area for the summer.

Mr. Leftwich was born Aug. 1, 1897, in Pettis County, son of the late A.C. and Flora Worley Leftwich. On April 21, 1919, at Sedalia, he married Selma C. Leicher, who preceded him in death Jan. 4, 1974.

He was raised and educated in Pettis County and had been a farmer in the Hughesville community all his life.

He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a son, John C. Leftwich, Route 1, Hughesville; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Christine) Metheny, St. Louis; Mrs. Bill (Joan) Yarboro, 1311 South Beacon; Mrs. Fred (Carolyn) White, North Kansas City; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with Dr. Thomas D. Hall officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Van. G. Jones, Robert Curtis, Charles Redden, Dennis Holman, Elmer DeWitt and Charles Riley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Holman, Tom Ream, Glen Karrick, James Harvey, Tom Harvey, Karl Darby, Leo Schuber and Raymond Hurt.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

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Government intervention blamed for price raises

By STEPHEN SEEWESTER
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

"Why are meat prices going up? If the government hadn't stepped in last year and screwed up supply and demand, we wouldn't have the drastic price fluctuations we have today."

That is the opinion of Vic Stensrud of Wilson and Company, Kansas City, Kan., who spoke to 350 persons attending an Urban-Rural Day Thursday at the William Lamm farm near Smithton. The event was sponsored by the Pettis County Extension Council.

Stensrud spoke of the interdependence of "city folks, farm folks, agri-business people and consumers. But one lesson we all must learn from our recent experience with meat problems, and that is not to let each of these segments of our population nipitack at each other to overcome problems.

"If we would allow the laws of supply and demand in our free enterprise system to operate, we wouldn't be where we are today," Stensrud said. He said the nation learned last year that government cannot put artificial restraints on supply and demand "Why are we trying to change the system?" he asked.

Last year, according to Stensrud, a national pollster asked the question, "Why is meat too high?" Two out of three persons interviewed said the "middleman" was making too much profit.

"It was ironic that those people could not name a middleman," Stensrud said.

Despite the meat prices, farmers, meat packers and agri-businessmen all claim they are not making windfall profits, Stensrud said. "I think maybe cows are out buying shares of mutual stocks," he quipped.

"From my viewpoint as a meat packer I have this problem. Last year I was paying my lowest employe \$4.44 per hour. As of July 1, 1974 that same person is making \$5.09," Stensrud said.

Stensrud said his company is presently negotiating more contracts with farmers



Vic Stensrud

for cattle. "All we are doing is taking the gamble out of farming," Stensrud claimed. "We are letting farmers like Mr. Lamm be farmers — and good ones at that."

Another area which meat packers are interested in is a better breed of hog with more protein. "I want you farmers to leave those extra 10 to 15 pounds off your hogs, because city people do not like fat," Stensrud said.

Stensrud said the average American measures his progress and worth by the amount and quality of meat he puts on the table. "That is where we got the phrase 'high on the hog,'" he stated.

"What scares me is the amount of meat the American consumer is using these days — over 500 pounds of protein per person per year. That is 10 pounds per week," Stensrud said. "And I look at myself and wonder if maybe we are not overeating."

Urban-Rural Day is an annual Pettis County affair intended to better acquaint city dwellers with the problems of farmers and vice versa. Last year it was held at the Ramada Inn.

Newsprint prices raised fourth time

NEW YORK (AP) — Newsprint prices went up again today for the fourth time this year after lingering price control agreements with U.S. manufacturers ended Thursday.

Producers blamed rising costs of raw materials.

A check of Eastern paper makers such as Great Northern Paper Co., Abitibi Southern Corp., and Bowaters Southern Paper Co., showed prices will go up to \$24.50 from \$23.50 a ton in the south and east for standard 30-pound newsprint.

International Paper Co., which supplies newspapers in the East and Midwest, will raise the price of 30-pound newsprint to \$23.00 a ton.

In the West, Crown Zellerbach Corp., Boise Cascade Corp., and Southwest Forest Industries set prices for 30-pound newsprint at \$24.5 a ton from \$23.50. The higher Western price is largely due to higher freight and labor prices, the companies said.

Fuel, wood and chemical costs for producing paper were cited as the basic reasons for the increase.

Some Canadian producers are raising their prices today to the same level; many Canadian producers raised their prices in July.

An agreement between 33 U.S. manufacturers and the Cost of Living Council held the price of U.S.-produced newsprint to \$23.50 a ton for standard weight until Aug. 1.

Higher prices will raise newspaper publishing costs millions of dollars. Many major daily and Sunday newspapers in the U.S. use 100,000 tons or more of newsprint each year.

Low vote is possible in primary here

Voter turnout for next Tuesday's state and county primary election could be low, based on the number of absentee ballots so far issued, Pettis County Clerk Mary Jane Wilson said Friday.

As of noon Friday, 176 absentee ballots had been issued, Mrs. Wilson's office reported. In the August, 1972, primary election, 617 absentee ballots were issued. County voters have until 4 p.m. Monday to return absentee ballots to the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Wilson said the number of absentee ballots issued "usually correlates" with the number of total voters in an election. If this holds true, she said, the vote will be less than 9,203, or the number of persons who voted in the primary two years ago.

Mrs. Wilson's office also said that 16,129 county residents are registered to vote in Tuesday's election. A total of 11,338 are Sedalia residents, and 4,791 reside in rural areas.

Broken down, 3,364 persons are registered to vote in the First Ward; 2,173 in the Second Ward; 2,897 in the Third Ward and 2,904 in the Fourth Ward.

In the county, 159 persons are registered to vote in Blackwater Township, 189 in Bowling Green, 231 in Cedar, 229 in Dreden, 127 in Elk Fork, 354 in Flat Creek, 384 in Green Ridge, 160 in Heath Creek, 230 in Houstonia, 197 in Hughesville, 157 in Lake Creek, 498 in LaMonte, 159 in Longwood, 323 in Prairie, 371 in Sedalia East, 230 in Sedalia West, 595 in Smithton and 198 in Washington.

Mrs. Wilson's office recently dropped more than 1,000 voters from the registration books after a state-required voter verification.



Scott Joplin's grave

This photograph, provided by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), shows the location of Scott Joplin's grave in St. Michael's cemetery in Queens, New York City. The grave, now unmarked, is

located between the two stones in the foreground. ASCAP says it will place a marker on the grave in September.

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Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Mrs. Lillie Maples, 215 West 10th; Mrs. Bettina A. Monsees, Stover; Baby Bryan Dean Welch, 114 East Seventh; Master Thomas F. Allen, Knob Noster; Master Larry R. Allen, Knob Noster; Miss Pamela S. Laas, Stover; Mrs. Clay Fidler, 2502 Albert Lee; Mrs. Arthur Bacon, 156 Waterbury Ridge; Mrs. Raymond Taylor, 816 North Moniteau; Gary D. Sleeper, 717 East 24th; Theodore Baslee, 1616 South Park; Mrs. Louis Bale, 411 North Hurley; Mrs. John Johnson and son, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Charles Schneider, 311 Colonial Court; Mrs. Thomas Gerke and son, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Kenneth Hammond and son, Lees Summit; Mrs. James Young, Otterville; Elliot Stafford, 419 Dal-Whi-Mo; Mrs. James Sidebottom, Versailles; John H. Kroenke, Cole Camp.

Police car runs into light pole

A Sedalia police car was reportedly damaged early Thursday morning in an incident at Builders Lumber Co., North Grand and Highway 65.

According to police, Patrolman John Filicetti was on patrol at 5:10 a.m. when he noticed a man walking near some vehicles parked on the company lot.

On seeing the man, Filicetti quickly backed his patrol car to turn around and investigate the situation.

In the process, he backed into a light pole, breaking the pole and damaging his patrol car, police said.

Police said the man near the building was a truck driver for the company. As of Thursday night, police did not have an estimate on the amount of damage to the patrol car.



Post F TPA will hold its August meeting at 8:00 on Monday, August 5, at the Ramada Inn. All members welcome to attend.
Bernard Stanfield, Sec'y
Post F TPA



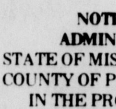
The Officers of Sedalia White Shrine No. 38 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sat. August 3rd at Masonic Temple 601 W. Bdw. for Ceremonial Practice. Please bring own service and a salad. Supper at 6 p.m. Each Officer is urged to be present.
Edythe Crawford, W.H.P.
Ruth E. Burford, W.S.



Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A.F. & A.M. will meet in regular communication on Friday, August 2, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. This is the business meeting of the month and all members are urged to attend. Visiting Brethren are always welcome.
Lewis Hammond W.M.
Howard J. Gwinn Sec'y



Pettis County Post No. 16, The American Legion, will hold its ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS in conjunction with a COVERED DISH DINNER on Monday, August 5th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meat furnished. Bring a covered dish. All members, guests, and their families are invited to attend. Short business meeting after the dinner.
Howard R. Hillman, Comdr.
W. W. Wood, Jr., Adj.



NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of OKIE RICE, AKA OKEE L. RICE, Deceased, Estate No. 15167
To all persons interested in the estate of Okie Rice, a.k.a Okee L. Rice, deceased:
On the 23rd day of July, 1974, Iva C. Rice was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Okie Rice, a.k.a Okee L. Rice, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is Fifth and Lamine Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-9768 and her attorney is William F. Brown, whose business address is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-7-26 8-9-16

LEO J. HARNED PROBATE JUDGE
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Municipal Court

Driving while intoxicated: Thomas H. Kindle Jr., 423 North Summit, continued; Maurice D. Deatherage, Windsor, fined \$150; Douglas Renno Jr., Whiteman AFB, continued.

Carrying a concealed weapon: Douglas Renno Jr., Whiteman AFB, continued.
Failure to yield: Russell H. McCampbell, 1800 South Grand, fined \$15.

Careless and imprudent driving: Maurice M. Schneider, Route 1, fined \$15; Delbert D. Marquess, 217 East 2nd, failed to appear.

Speeding: Juanita J. Higgins, Smithton, forfeited \$25; Thomas P. Clifford, Smithton, forfeited \$30; Steven A. Klein, 1801 South Park, continued.

Resisting arrest: Steven A. Klein, 1801 South Park, continued; Betty Jean Walker, Windsor, fined \$25.

Discharging a firearm within the city limits: Elziah Cline, 217 East Cooper, forfeited \$100.

Disorderly conduct: Robert Fox, 107 East Boonville, continued; Donna Fox, 107 East Boonville, continued.

Destruction of property: Joe Filicetti, 1505 South Ohio, fined \$25.

Permitting a minor to be out after curfew: Everett Roar, 600 West Second, six months probation.

Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Craig, Route 1, at 2:54 a.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe, 502 North Grand, at 8:28 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Marriage licenses

Crystal Rasa, Route 4, and Vernon Eugene Morley, Route 2, LaMonte.

Randy Clay Ulmer, 42nd and Kentucky, and Connie Jane Jones, 209 North Mill.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
In the Probate Court of PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of EDITH DERR PORTER, deceased
Estate No. 15082
To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH DERR PORTER, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 19th day of August, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Henry C. Salveter
Attorney and Executor
110 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone: 827-1855
4X-7-19 26 8-9

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of MARIVA HARRIS DEARING, Deceased
Estate No. 15182
To all persons interested in the estate of Mariva Harris Dearing, deceased:
On the 8th day of July, 1974, Fred E. Mounts was appointed the administrator of the estate of Mariva Harris Dearing, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 11009 Cambridge, Kansas City, Missouri, whose telephone number is 765-2958 and his attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of LAWRENCE P. KLEIN, deceased Estate No. 14994
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE P. KLEIN, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 2nd day of September, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Paul Klein, Ralph Shanahan, Executors
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Durlay, Keating & Fischer
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
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Ann Landers

Reader feels alcohol does great harm

Dear Ann Landers: I lost both my father and mother (two years apart) to alcohol. It all seems so needless, but hopefully, my heartbreak can help others if I can get my message across.

Many people view drinking as a change to "celebrate" or "have fun." It is, for some, a way to "forget" or "unwind." But on the minus side, liquor can:

Hurt feelings; Create arguments; Cost money; Distort judgment; Cause accidents; Change personality; Lower self-esteem; Boggle minds; Waste time; Ruin reputations; Split families; Destroy health; Kill people.

It can also cause humiliation and break hearts. Somehow there's a strange imbalance here. It seems to do a great deal more harm than good. Funny that millions of people don't see it. — C.E.S.

Dear C.E.S.: About ten million in the United States to be exact. In France and Russia it's the number one health problem.

Alcohol has been around since primitive man first discovered that the liquid formed around honey and fruit juices left in the sun while made him feel "different." And he's been wanting to feel "different" ever since.

Many people need relief from the pain and the burden of daily living and this is the history of alcohol and drugs.

Some folks can use alcohol in moderation. For others, one drink is too many and a thousand isn't enough.

Next to heart disease and

cancer, alcoholism is the biggest killer in our country. It is also the number one industrial problem. And now it seems to have replaced drugs with the teen-agers. If there are some easy answers to curing this international epidemic, I wish someone would share them with me. I don't have a clue.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 19-year-old virgin who is engaged to marry a fellow who is so considerate and patient he is like a saint. We've been going together nearly two years and my fear of pain connected with sex has got to be abnormal.

Please give me the name of a

sex clinic nearby that won't cost a fortune. I must get my head together or our marriage is doomed. — Untouched.

Dear U: You don't need a "clinic." What you DO need is to discuss this problem with a gynecologist when you go for your premarital check-up. You might have a physical problem which can be easily rectified. If not, the doctor will recommend a therapist who may be able to remove the clinker in your thinker after a few visits. If continued treatment is suggested, please stay with it until you are able to function comfortably as a wife.

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Polly's pointers

Refrigerator shelves are rusty bother

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — I cannot resist sending the following Pet Peeve for I feel it is disturbing that there are so many "one-eyed" vehicles on the roads. It is frightful to try to figure which light is on the left or the right and how much space to allow.

I do wish someone would come up with a method of easy detection especially now when there are so many bicycles and motorcycles on the road and with just "one eye." Perhaps a marker, color, shape or reflector for the sides would help until such burned out lights are replaced. — MRS. H.J.B.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I have a nice self-defrosting refrigerator but the shelves have rusted ever since I got it. I know of others of that make that do the same. No cleaning powder, pads, or household ammonia will remove this rust. I would surely appreciate some suggestions. — M.H.S. (NEA)

Prisoner at memorial services for his son

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Since Manuel Padilla started serving a 255-day sentence in the Los Angeles County jail, both of his young sons have been killed in accidents.

The 28-year-old prisoner was dressed in civilian clothes instead of prison denims Thursday night as he attended memorial services with the permission of jail officials for 10-year-old Manuel Padilla Jr., the victim of injuries sustained in a fall from a bicycle.

"I know now that I want to see my sons again," his former wife quoted Padilla as saying. "The only way possible to see them is to go to Heaven. I have to lead a good life. I can't go back to drugs. I can't go back to jail."

Padilla's other son by another marriage, Danny, 4, was killed June 26 while riding in a car with his grandparents to get ice cream. Their car was hit by a truck that ran a stop sign.

Padilla had requested permission for temporary release from jail to attend young Danny's funeral. But there was a mixup in official paperwork, and when the boy was buried Padilla was behind bars.

Today, Padilla, sentenced on burglary, narcotics and escape charges, will leave the jail again briefly to attend young Manuel's funeral. He will be a pallbearer.

"I really think it is uplifting for him to be released. I think it will give him strength," Teresa Lutz said of her former husband after the memorial service for her only son in the Congregational Church at suburban Sierra Madre on Thursday night.

"We really appreciate them letting him out. He has had a terrible time," said her husband, Richard.

Padilla was accompanied to the church by three sheriff's

deputies in plainclothes, but they sat apart from him while he joined family and friends during the services.

Young Manuel suffered severe head injuries in the fall from his bike in April. The boy had been in coma on and off and had undergone four operations before his death in Children's Hospital on Tuesday.

Padilla was jailed on Nov. 14, 1973, and is due to be released Aug. 14.

Airport can handle jet planes

Sedalia's Municipal Airport has the capability of handling regularly scheduled airline service, but so far no airline has expressed an interest. Kiwanians were told Thursday.

Jim Abbas, airport manager, said the runway could handle DC-9 or Boeing 727 jet aircraft, and that some smaller jets have already used the airport. He said an airline such as Ozark would need a minimum of 10 passengers, on the average, every day to justify coming in. He said that kind of business is not available now.

Abbas said that the number of operations — takeoffs and landings — at the airport has increased in the past year. The airport received final federal approval last May and is now fully operational, he said adding that 21 aircraft are based there.

To fully service jet aircraft the airport would need a jet fuel allocation, which might be possible in the future if the government relaxes its fuel allocation policies, said Abbas. He added that there has been no problem in obtaining regular aviation fuel.

Abbas said he was told that direct air mail service to Kansas City from the airport would not be resumed because the time difference did not justify it.

Gene Clary introduced the program.

Leslie Landon, daughter of President Gene Landon, reported to the club on her experiences at the recent Girl's State, held in Columbia.

Ted Folkert, Kansas City, was a guest of Wendell Smith.

FREE RIDES to the REALIFE CRUSADE July 28 - Aug. 4

Bus routes will begin at 7 p.m. each night and will run on the following streets.

1 Engineer north of Broadway to Howard, east to Heard, north to Boonville, west to Brown Ave., south to Saline, west on Saline & Pettis to Park, south to Main, west to Industrial Road, south to 16th St.

2 Ohio from North 65 Hwy. to 32nd St., 32nd Street between Ohio to Hwy. 65 south.

3 3rd St. from New York to State Fair Blvd. south to 16th.

4 Broadway from Marshall Ave. west to Thompson Blvd., then south to 16th.

5 12th St. from Harding west to Lafayette, north to 11th St., 11th St. west to 65 Hwy.

6 16th St. from Marshall Ave. going west to fairgrounds.

Please be on the designated streets early and wave to the church bus with a Realife Crusade sign.

Note: It would be best for riders to be on the north side of Broadway and 16th Streets and the west side of Ohio.

Horse show draws 64 contestants

Last Sunday's Pettis County 4-H horse show drew 64 participants, according to Bob Heitmeier, area youth specialist for the University of Missouri Extension Division.

He said the top five entries in each class were chosen to go to the area show Saturday at Higginsville.

First place winners were Jeff Gregory, Houstonia; Donna Harrelson, Route 4; Brent Wells, Green Ridge; Russel DeHaven, Smithton; Connie England, Route 6; Kathie Kinkead, Windsor; Rusty Lane, 520 East Chestnut; Jeff Lazenby, Hughesville; Hollie Lindsey, Windsor; Gail Lacey, Smithton; Rhonda Hoehns, Smithton.

P. D. Green, Route 2; Carol Johnson, 42nd and Kentucky; Susan Sauer, 710 West Sixth; Gigi Shipwright, Sedalia; Kristie Kinkead, Windsor; Donna Jesse, Route 3; Ben Young, Green Ridge; Sharon Sublett, 2102 South Limit; Bill Wagenknecht, Smithton; Amie Lindsey, Windsor; and Ann Wagenknecht, Smithton.

In some cases, participants placed first in more than one category, it was reported. Events ranged from showmanship to barrel racing and pole bending.

Consolidation request denied by Jewell

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP) — William Jewell College trustees have denied a request for consolidation with Missouri Baptist College of St. Louis.

Dr. Frank Kellogg, president of Missouri Baptist, said his school is having financial troubles typical of many small private colleges, and has been negotiating with William Jewell nearly a month.

Dr. Kellogg said he was "disappointed," of course. We'd have been pleased to be a part of William Jewell.

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Carl Rowan

Courage shown by members of panel

WASHINGTON — There is always heart-tugging drama in a brave rescue operation — a man lowering himself through a perilous opening to reach a child trapped in a mineshaft, or a U.S. marshal leading hostages to safety with a key sneaked into an area of imprisonment in a sanitary napkin, as happened here recently.



Rowan

Only those Americans who are hard of heart, weak of mind, missing in conscience could have failed to be inspired by the debates as 28 members of that Judiciary Committee voted to oust the President

What we have seen in the House Judiciary Committee was, similarly, a kind of rescue operation — men and women of courage, rescuing the Bill of Rights and the Constitution for redeliverance to the American people.

from office for abuse of power and for violating his solemn oath to take care that this nation's laws are faithfully executed.

What we were seeing was a brave and bipartisan attempt to stop the slide toward executive tyranny in America.

Some of these congressmen acted in the face of political peril, so their commitment to conscience was all the more impressive.

There was Robert McClory, second-ranking Republican on the committee, with powerful party officials and conservative constituents back in Illinois demanding that he support his President. But it was McClory who helped to author the second article of impeachment. It was McClory who expressed outrage that Richard M. Nixon had tried to use the Internal Revenue Service to punish his "enemies"; had misused the FBI and the Secret Service, causing them to engage in unlawful electronic surveillance; had created a secret investigative unit within his own office (the plumbers) and financed

it in part with campaign contributions; had unlawfully used the CIA; had watched several of his subordinates engage in burglary, perjury, obstruction of justice and other unlawful acts, but had done nothing to see that they were brought to justice.

And there were six other Republicans joining McClory in the judgment that "Richard M. Nixon has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States."

McClory took pains to assure the nation that he acted not out of malice toward Nixon the man. With simple eloquence he explained his motion: "It will aid future Presidents to know this Congress and this House Judiciary Committee will hold them to an oath of office and an obligation to take care to see that the laws are faithfully executed."

Then there was Barbara Jordan, the Texas Democrat whose infrequent speeches reveal a razor-sharp mind. When Mr. Nixon's defenders sought to justify the wiretaps of government officials and newsmen with claims that they were designed to halt leaks of material related to national security, Miss Jordan noted acidly that a climate of leaks does not justify a President's violating the Fourth Amendment protections against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Miss Jordan, Don Edwards (the California Democrat), and Larry Hogan (the Maryland Republican) made it clear to the nation what was at stake:

There always have been leaks out of this government, and there always will be. Were this to be an acceptable excuse for what the Nixon administration did, every future President would have carte blanche to tap the phones and burglarize the homes and offices of newspapermen, psychiatrists, government employees,

members of Congress — all in the name of "trying to find the source of leaks."

With a President operating with that kind of license, the White House would become a more ominous citadel than the Kremlin and personal liberty would vanish.

Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., referred to the so-called Huston plan for burglaries and mail searches that Mr. Nixon approved at least temporarily. She saw that plan as saying that "dissent is tantamount to treason ... How many of us have not quarreled with Presidents in the past, Democrat or Republican? ... Does that give a President the license to burglarize our homes, wiretap our phones, open our mail? I submit that if it does we have gone down the long road to tyranny."

Anyone listening to that debate and counting the votes surely knew that, thanks to the guts of Democrats and Republicans, we shall not soon be going down that road.

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Resale list game

One of the greatest con games going on in this country — the selling of worthless real estate to people who let the vision of dollar signs cloud their better judgment — has taken a cute twist.

Disproving the old saying that once burned is twice shy, the smooth-talking muggers in white shirts, some of whom sold the subdivided desert or swampland in the first place, have come up with the idea of resale listing services. For a measly \$100 or \$200 (payable in advance), they will include your lot(s) in a list which they will publish and distribute to potential buyers.

As they tell it in their high-pressure spiel, there are all kinds of investors eager to snap up real estate for maybe double what you

paid for it. Many of them, they say, are foreigners who, because of the devaluation of the dollar, are lusting after U.S. land.

But, of course, you must act now!

For thousands of lot owners, feeling that throwing a little good money after a great deal of bad may be the only way they can ever recoup their "investments," the bait has been irresistible — never mind that no ethical real estate salesman expects a fee before he produces a sale.

Apparently, not much can be done about it because the con men do not actually promise to sell the lots. They do just what they say they will do, and that is to list them for resale. (NEA)

Ivan the great lover

The Russians are overtaking the West in still another area, it seems.

Prof. A. M. Svyadoshch of Leningrad has written a sell-out sex manual, the first ever in Russia, which maintains that Soviet women find more sexual fulfillment in marriage than do Western women.

The exact figures, according to the professor, show that only 18 per

cent of Russian women fail to achieve sexual satisfaction. For British women the figure is 41 per cent, and for French women 40 per cent, reports the manual. Americans aren't mentioned.

Perhaps the free world had better read its Marx a little closer. Maybe there's something we're missing.



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'Charity' infrequent by Nixon Foundation



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The Richard Nixon Foundation, which holds a tax exemption as a "charity," has made only one charitable grant in its four-year existence: \$7,500 to buy a painting of Richard Nixon.

The foundation has also bestowed \$21,000 upon the President's brother, Ed, to scout sites for a proposed Nixon library, thereby showing more charity to Ed Nixon than it has to the poor.

The foundation was established shortly after President Nixon took office in 1969. Its original board read like a Who's Who of business and government bigwigs.

Since those hopeful days, the Nixon Foundation has suffered much the same fate as its illustrious namesake. Several of its founders, including former Nixon aides H. R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, John Mitchell and Herbert Kalmbach, have been indicted or convicted in the Watergate case.

The lone grant was made to the Smithsonian Institution so it could buy a Norman Rockwell painting of Richard Nixon. The painting has been hanging proudly since 1972 in the National Portrait Gallery.

Commented painter Rockwell: "Nixon is no fun to paint."

Footnote: For a time, the foundation was under audit by the Internal Revenue Service. Its accountant, Arthur Blech, assures us that it has been "completely cleared" by the IRS.

BIRD CHASER: S. Dillon Ripley, the distinguished proprietor of the Smithsonian museums and galleries, has been chasing rare birds around the world at the taxpayers' expense.

At the same time, he also runs a private bird research business on the side. He assured us, however, that his business is devoted to preserving rare species, at a financial loss to himself.

Nevertheless, when he is in hot pursuit of a rare gull or goshawk, he travels in style and charges it to the Smithsonian. He might be found scanning the skies for wildfowl from a yacht in the blue Aegean or a safari in the high Himalayas.

We reported in 1970 that Ripley had sailed the seas around Greece in a \$480-a-day yacht, sampling lobsters and fine drink, while he inspected ancient ruins and chased a rare seagull, all at Smithsonian expense.

Now we have learned that he roamed the

world for 28 weeks in 1973, with the Smithsonian picking up at least \$15,000 in travel bills. And the final cost still hasn't been toted up.

Unpublished documents turned up by Sens. Alan Bible, D-Nev., and Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, show that Ripley's most extravagant expedition was "to observe the migration of birds through the Himalayas."

For this ornithological adventure, Ripley was accompanied by his wife and two daughters. They brought along more than 25 pieces of luggage containing tents, supplies and fancy clothes suitable for audiences with any oriental potentates they might encounter during the 12-week safari.

Ripley paid his daughters' travel fares out of his own pocket. But the taxpayers shelled out \$2,244 in transportation and \$464 in per diem for his wife. Explained the Smithsonian: She assisted her husband "in the preparation and taxidermy of ornithological materials."

In a sense that Ripley didn't anticipate, the safari turned out to be for the birds. He came down with dysentery in Bhutan and had to be helicoptered and jetted to India. The Indian government, which furnished the emergency military jet, has now asked politely who is going to pay for it.

Footnote: In three long talks with us, Ripley ably defended his long absences from the Smithsonian. His critics concede that his innovative management has transformed Washington's famous mall and its museums into an exciting center for art, music and festivals.

PAIN AND PREJUDICE: Contrary to the angry accusations from the White House, the House Judiciary Committee was not prejudiced against President Nixon.

At the outset of the impeachment inquiry, all 17 Republicans were united behind the President.

At least three Southern Democrats — Alabama's Walter Flowers, Arkansas' Ray Thornton and South Carolina's James Mann — were also in the President's corner. They represented solidly conservative districts which had voted overwhelmingly for the President in 1972.

This gave the President a solid 20-to-18 edge when the impeachment inquiry began. Even among the 18 anti-Nixon Democrats were some who felt impeachment was too drastic.

Then Chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J., closed the doors on the inquiry and let his staff present the evidence. The committee members were able to ask questions without the glare of publicity.

Having published the first developments that leaked from the closed sessions, we are in a position to know what happened. We can report it was the evidence alone that finally persuaded the 10 Nixon loyalists to vote against their President.

The 10 were subjected to extreme political pressure to stay in line. Local party leaders bombarded Illinois' Robert McClory and Tom Railsback with anti-impeachment demands. One county organization refused to raise money for Railsback's re-election unless he voted against impeachment.

Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr., R-N.Y., was assailed by his own father, who signed up with Rabbi Baruch Korff's anti-impeachment crusade.

But in the end, the majority of Judiciary members voted their conscience.

25 years ago

The Cook Paint and Varnish company will open a store at 416 South Ohio avenue the first part of September with Myron Lindquist as manager.

40 years ago

A meeting was held in the council chambers at the city hall Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Master Plumbers Association of Missouri ... The following officers to head the local association were elected: president, C. E. Kennedy; vice-president, R. J. Henderson; secretary, C. F. Fischer ...

95 years ago

A couple of sleek looking young men put in their appearance in this city yesterday. It was evident at a glance that they had seen the world, and that they had a "little game" to play. Whether it would be three-card monte, the string game, snuff-box, the knife with a locked blade or the confidence game, time alone could determine.

Personal slants

Footnotes to the festival

By DOUG KNEIBERT

More thoughts on the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival:

Those who didn't realize just how rich the field of ragtime really is, knew it by the time the four-day festival drew to a close. Joplin, of course, is rightfully the King, but James Scott, another Missourian, is a close second. If anything, we heard too little of Scott's music.

Then there's Joseph Lamb, who hailed from New Jersey but got his real start in ragtime in St. Louis, after meeting Joplin. Lamb solidly occupies third place in the ragtime triad.

It would be a good idea if either Neosho (where Scott was born) or Carthage (where he moved) would investigate the possibility of a "James Scott Ragtime Festival." Let's give Missouri its due—there was something in the state's chemistry that made it a natural culture for ragtime music.

If we heard some fine music, we also heard our share of trifles during the festival. It must be admitted. There seems to be a kind of one-upmanship effect among ragtime pianists in which the name of the game is to see who can come up with the most obscure rag, which no one has ever heard before. In many cases, that was for good reason.

My one regret is that I was unable to get to more of the panel discussions on ragtime held at Hubbard School. The one I did sit in on briefly, Saturday morning, got interesting when talk moved to where ragtime "belongs."

Rudi Blesh took the position that it belonged in the concert hall with other classical compositions. Bob Darch, to no one's surprise, took the opposite view, putting in some plugs for saloon-style ragtime. Some good input came from a few of the younger musicians at the festival, two of whom play ragtime in pizza parlors.

For my money, I lean more toward the classical side, since I think this is the direction we must go if ragtime is to overcome generations of prejudice and stereotyped reactions. It must be classical, otherwise I wouldn't have such a hard time trying to play it. But "serious" is a better word than "classical."

As was feared, the ragtime festival was probably hurt to some extent by the rock festival. Some people didn't come as a result, and St. Louis ragtimer Trebor Tichenor decided not to bring his excellent collection of original Joplin sheet music because of what he had read about the Ozark fiasco.

Eubie Blake called the Sedalia audience the most enthusiastic he has ever played before. Considering all the shows the 91-year-old trouper has put on, that's quite a statement.

One festival-goer who was especially impressed was Joe Fischer, assistant director of the Missouri Council on the Arts—which gave \$2,200 toward the event. In a letter to council member Mrs. William C. Hopkins, Fischer wrote that "the festival corporation and its long range goals should never be allowed to dissolve," and seconded the idea of a local ragtime museum, among other things. He added:

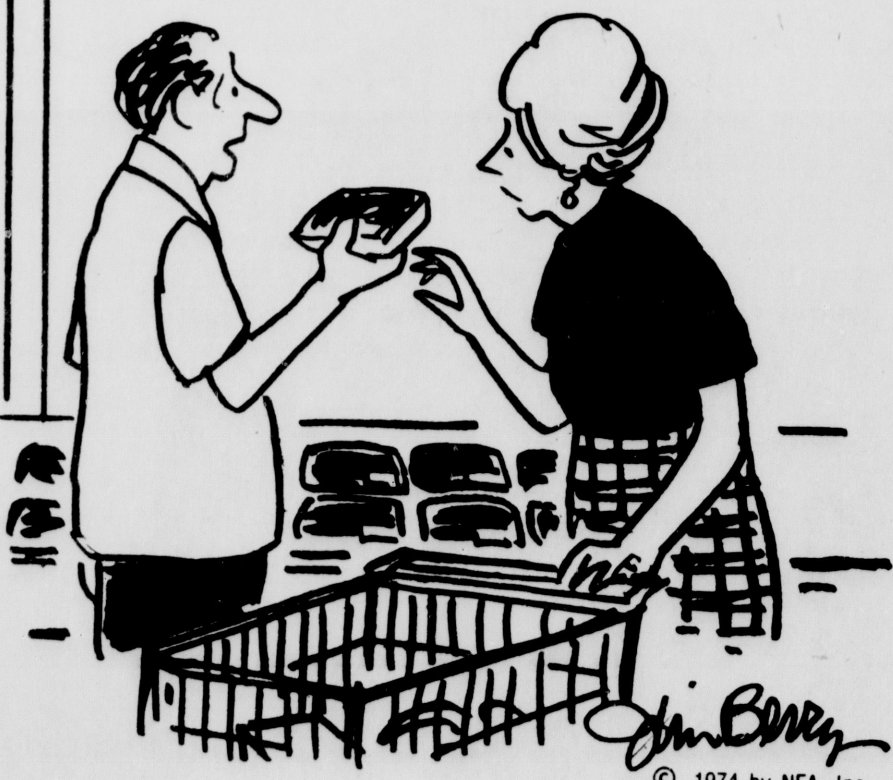
"Sedalia is a solid city. I am impressed by the substantial, urban, well-kept quality of the town's appearance. By the number of parks and the number of people in them for the size of the town. By the willingness of the people to listen. By that important fact that there is, generally, an absence of either small-mindedness or reactionary patterns among those to whom I spoke."

"I have never seen so many positive and excellent forces going for a town of its size that I have visited in Missouri. The achievement of the festival, the history and the presence in Sedalia of so many differing kinds of background, must be the basis for a charging force forward."

From the guest book kept at the Public Library during the festival, I learned that fully half the states of the Union were represented. They are: Alabama, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Colorado, New York, Michigan, Florida, New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, California, Virginia, Indiana, South Dakota, Louisiana, Utah, Nebraska, Mississippi, Georgia and Ohio.

Add to that four foreign countries: Sweden, Colombia, Canada and England.

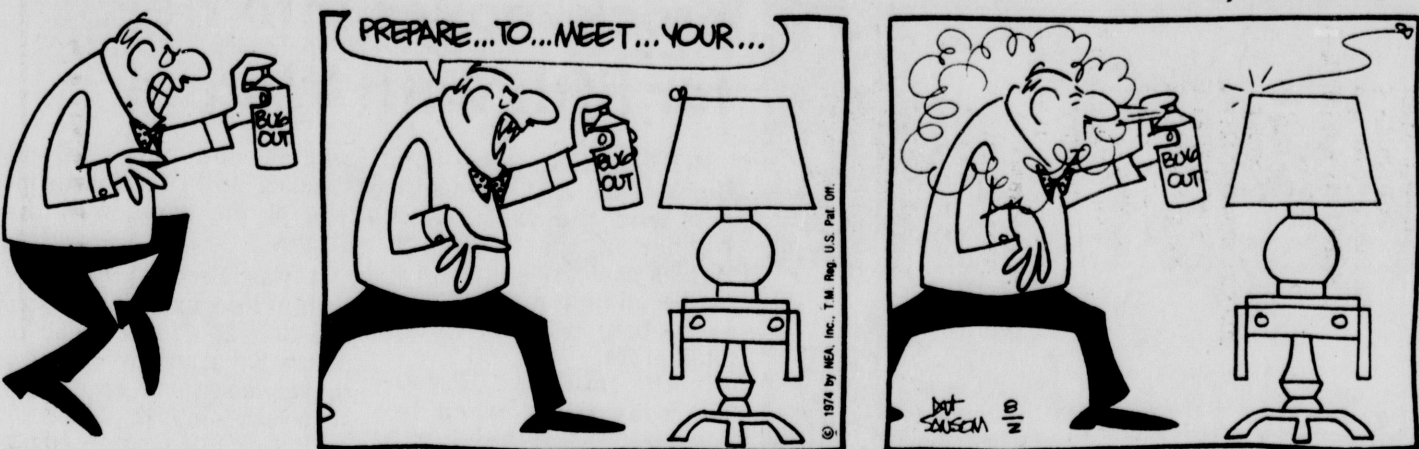
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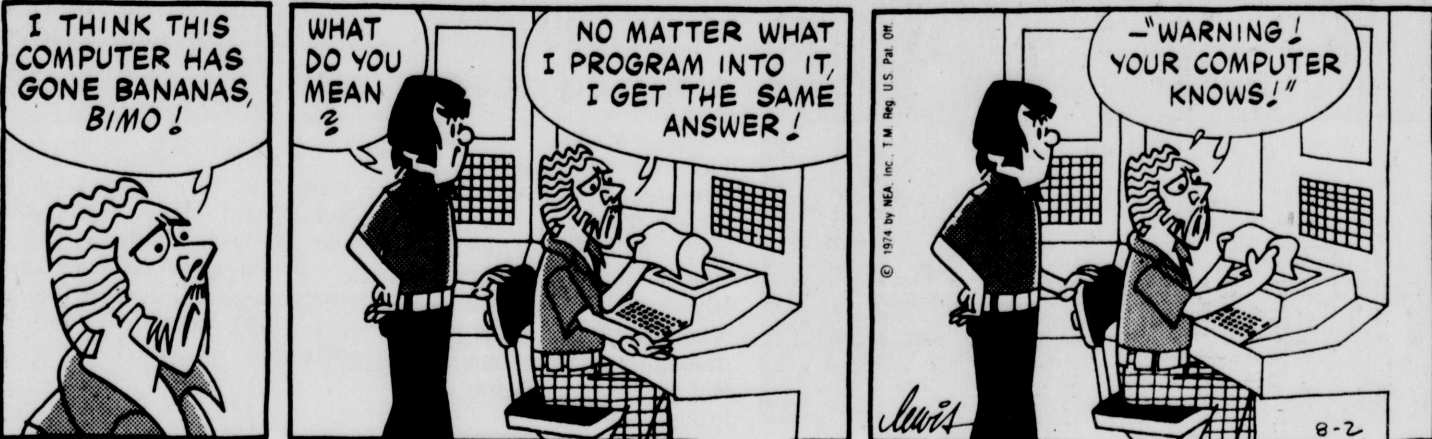
"I've got an idea! Let's go on a hunger strike!"

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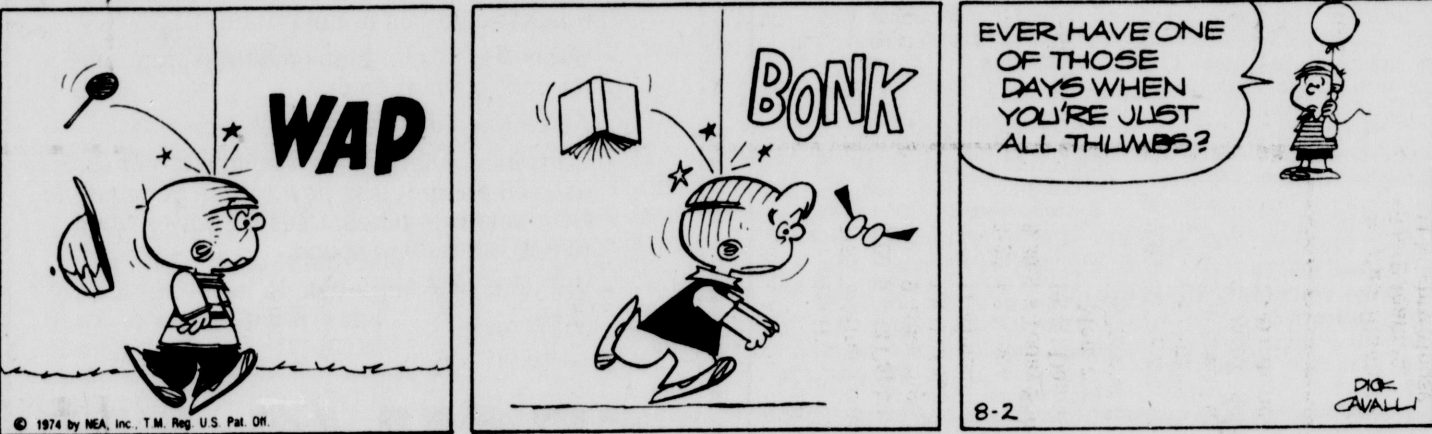
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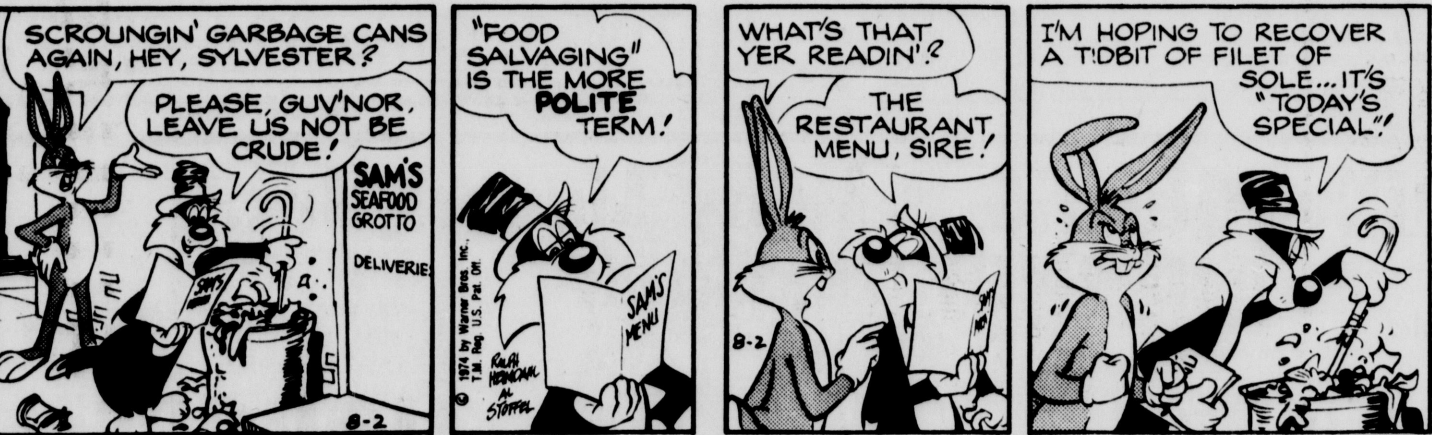
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Brilliant play opponent's fault

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♦	J 3		
♣	K 8 6 4 2		
WEST			
♠	5 3 2		
♥	K Q 10 7		
♦	A 9 7 4		
♣	J 3		
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♦	K 8		
♣	Q 10 9 5		
SOUTH (D)			
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♥	J		
♦	Q 10 6 5 2		
♣	A 7		

East-West vulnerable
West North East South
Pass 2♣ Pass 1♠
Pass Pass Pass 4♠
Opening lead—K♥

make his contract, but neither involved early trump play. South needed to do some ruffing first. One line would be to set up dummy's clubs. He would cash his ace and dummy's king, ruff a club, enter dummy with a trump, ruff another club, lead his last trump to dummy's queen, draw West's last trump and eventually concede two diamond tricks. The other line was to go right after diamonds. He would lose tricks to the ace and king and then ruff a low diamond before drawing trumps and taking the rest of the tricks.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

CARD Sense

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"Nice play, partner," said West. "When you gave South a ruff and discard, you cooked his goose."

South had ruffed the second heart; drawn trumps with three leads and led a diamond toward dummy's jack. East had won with the king and led a third heart. This gave South a chance to ruff in either hand and discard in the other, but it also left him no way to score 10 tricks.

It was brilliant play by East, but South gave him his chance when he pulled trumps.

South had two ways to

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	1♠

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 6 5 4 ♥ A Q 6 5 4 ♦ A D 2

What do you do now?
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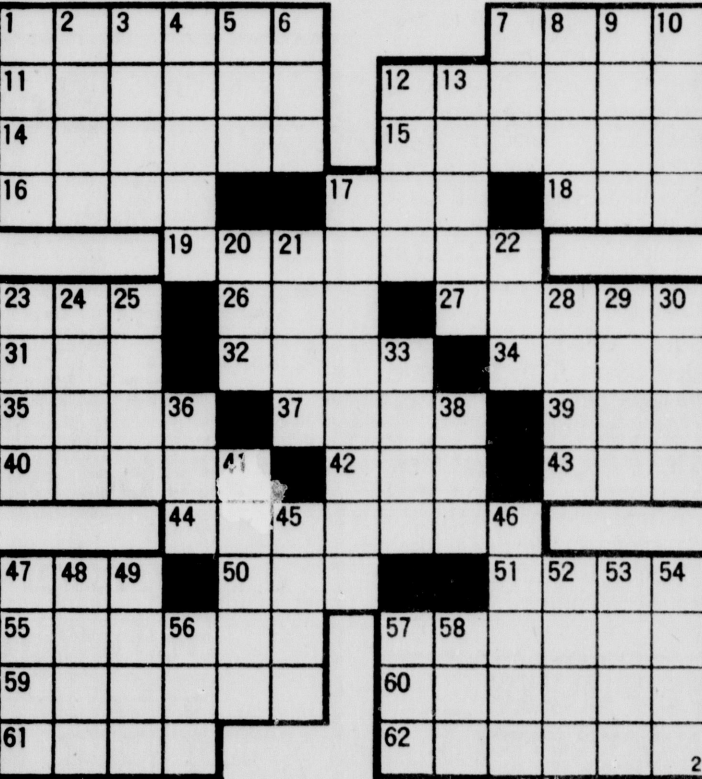
PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer



Fun

- ACROSS
1 Entertained
7 Frolic
11 Keelike ridge
(zool.)
12 Dwell
14 Africa
15 antelopes
16 Ascended
17 Frog genus
18 (Roman) beast of burden
19 South African antelopes
23 Chart
26 Islands near New Guinea
27 Drinking bout
31 Siouan Indian
32 Domestic animals
34 Fiscal period
35 Greased—
37 Spectacle
39 — Marie Saint
40 Diversion
42 Pedal digit
- DOWN
43 "Miserables"
44 Luke neighbor's grass
47 Friend (coll.)
50 Auricle
51 Edible grains
55 Nebraska
56 Indians
57 Sportive prank
58 Dedicate
60 Of high mountains
61 Sudden breaking
62 Plant again
- DOWN
1 Maple genus
2 Wrongs (Latin)
3 Monitor lizard
4 Biblical
5 Termination
6 German article
7 Greek letter
8 Mona —
9 Fruit drinks
- DOWN
10 Desires (coll.)
12 Wading bird
13 Assam
14 silkworms
17 Sound of mirth
20 Insane
21 Experts (coll.)
22 Secret agent
23 Household items
24 On top of
25 Horseback
28 Sprightly dance
29 Root part
30 Periods of time
- 33 Shortly
36 Unit of energy
38 Tiny
41 Dine and wine
45 Alleviate
46 Leaps about
47 Seed vessels
48 Prayer finale
49 Volcanic outflow
52 Man's nickname
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54 Winter vehicle
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57 Pike-like fish
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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



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by Dave Graue



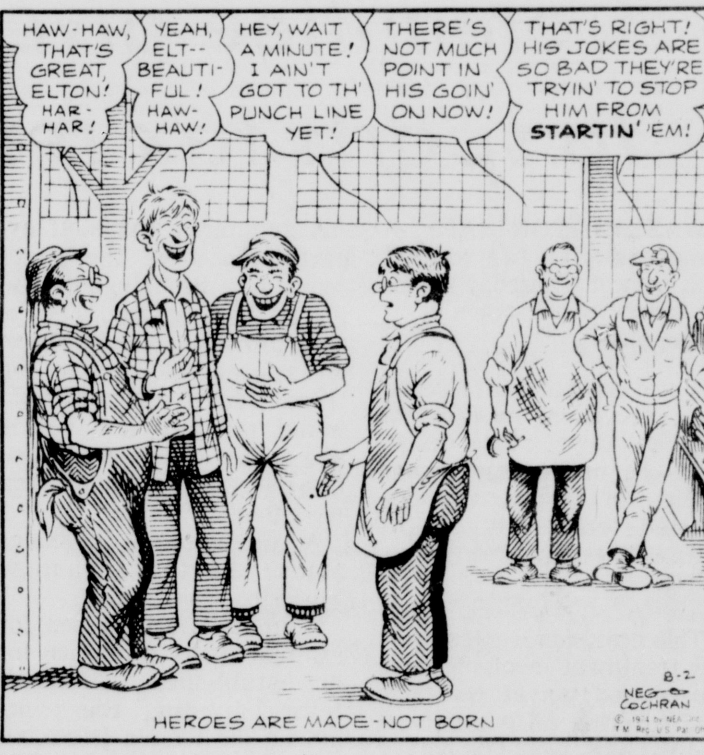
SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople





5th time in row

Rangers continue spell over Royals

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Catcher Duke Sims and Manager Billy Martin of the Texas Rangers were crooning familiar melodies.

Sims let loose with a Bing Crosby-like rendition of "Pretend You're Happy When You're Blue..." and was applauded by players in the clubhouse.

Martin, on a more serious note, served notice to the rest of baseball, particularly the American League West Division.

"We're going to win the pennant."

Nobody applauded but some eyebrows were raised.

The Rangers had just beaten the Kansas City Royals for the fifth consecutive time 3-1 on Jackie Brown's nine-hitter Thursday night.

Somebody had asked Martin, seated in his office, if he ever believed he could make the Rangers a 500 ball club this season, and the skipper replied:

"We were never going for a 500 season. We were going for the pennant from the start. The players believed that right from spring training. Nobody else believed us. You don't believe us."

"We've beaten Oakland as many times as they've beaten us, and we play 'em 10 more times. We're executing. We're doing things we've never done before. Take a look at the batting averages. We score runs. When we get pitching, we're a tough club to beat."

Brown, who hurled batting practice for Texas the first month of the season, gave the Rangers super pitching Thursday night.

"That's probably one of the better fast balls I've had all season," said Brown, 3-0 against Kansas City and 9-8 over-all. "It helped my curve."

"Yes, I was hit pretty hard in the early innings but I kept telling myself, 'You got to throw strikes. You got to throw strikes.' I had to

challenge them."

Brown gave up the only Royals run in the first when Fred Patek led off with a triple and scored on Cookie Rojas' sacrifice fly. The Rangers, unable to get a hit off Bruce Dal Canto until Jim Fregosi singled with two out in the fifth, got even in the seventh on Lenny Randle's one-out single, Jim Spencer's single and Toby Harrah's fly ball.

Texas went ahead in the eighth when Cesar Tovar singled, stole second and Mike Hargrove belted a run-scoring single to right. Harrah ended the scoring with his 15th home run in the ninth.

Dal Canton, 6-5, said he "wasn't tired. You can't get too tired throwing the knuckleball. The trouble with the knuckler is you make three or four good ones but when you make a bad one, it's another FAT pitch. That's what happened on Harrah's home run..."



Icing on the cake

Toby Harrah (right), Texas Rangers' shortstop, is congratulated by Rangers' third-base coach Frank Luchessi, as he rounds the bases after his solo home

run in the ninth put the finishing touches on the Rangers' 3-1 win over Kansas City Thursday night.

(UPI)

Cardinals need 11 to win sixth consecutive game

PITTSBURGH (AP) — It remains to be seen whether the St. Louis Cardinals can outrun the ghosts of their past slumps, but relief pitcher Dave Giusti of the Pirates has already been revisited.

Giusti was near-perfect in July after struggling for three months, but he yielded three runs in the 11th inning of Pittsburgh's 5-2 loss to the Cardinals Thursday night.

It was the sixth straight triumph for the Cardinals and their 10th win in 11 games since dropping 13 of 14 in a mid-July fright.

"If we can avoid anymore slumps, we have a real shot at winning it," said infielder Ken Reitz, whose two-run double off Giusti in the 11th helped St. Louis maintain a share of the lead with Philadelphia in the National League east.

Weekly racing at area tracks

Weekly auto racing programs will be presented at three area race tracks over the weekend.

Saturday night at 1-70 Speedway near Odessa, the late model and super-six competition returns to the track following last week's 300-lap National Championships.

Also Saturday night at Capital Speedway north of Jefferson City super-sprints, late model stocks and hobby stocks will be featured.

Winged super-sprints, B-modifieds and stock cars will compete on the quarter-mile dirt track at Saline County Speedway at Marshall.

Slow-pitch

Softball

Hubbard Park
Saturday's Games
DeLong's vs. Knight's of Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Pepsi-Cola vs. Rival Manufacturing, 8 p.m.
Duke Manufacturing vs. Falstaff Over-the-Hill Gang, 9:30 p.m.

Major League Standings

National League					American League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	54	50	.519	—	Boston	56	47	.544	—
St. Louis	54	50	.519	—	Cleveland	53	49	.520	2½
Pittsburgh	50	55	.476	4½	Baltimore	52	51	.505	4
Montreal	49	54	.476	4½	Milwaukee	51	53	.490	5½
New York	45	58	.437	8½	New York	51	53	.490	5½
Chicago	44	59	.427	9½	Detroit	50	53	.485	6
West					West				
Los Angeles	69	37	.651	—	Oakland	61	44	.581	—
Cincinnati	64	43	.598	5½	Texas	54	52	.509	7½
Houston	55	50	.524	13½	Chicago	52	51	.505	8
Atlanta	54	51	.514	14½	Kan City	51	51	.500	8½
San Fran	48	59	.449	21½	Minnesota	51	54	.486	10
San Diego	44	64	.407	26	California	41	65	.387	20½

Thursday's Results
Chicago 7-3, New York 4-1;
1st game 10 innings
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 4
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2, 11
innings

Friday's Games
Montreal (Rogers 10-13) at Philadelphia (Carlton 13-7), N
St. Louis (Forsch 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Demery 1-4), N
Chicago (Todd 2-1) at New York (Parker 3-9), N
San Diego (Greif 6-11) at Los Angeles (Sutton 8-8), N
Cincinnati (Billingham 12-7) at San Francisco (Halicki 1-3), N

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Pittsburgh
Atlanta at San Francisco
Philadelphia at St. Louis, N
New York at Montreal, N
Houston at Los Angeles, N
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 9, New York 2
Boston 11, Baltimore 3
Detroit 2, Milwaukee 0
Texas 3, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 6, California 5
Chicago 7, Oakland 3

Friday's Games
New York (McDowell 1-4) at Cleveland (Peterson 7-6), N
Baltimore (Jefferson 1-0) at Boston (Wise 3-4), N
Texas (Jenkins 14-9) at Kansas City (Bries 2-4), N
California (Figuerroa 1-2) at Minnesota (Goltz 4-5), N
Detroit (Lemanczyk 0-0) at Milwaukee (Wright 8-14), N
Oakland (Blue 12-9) at Chicago (Wood 16-12), N

Saturday's Games
Boston at New York
Oakland at Minnesota
Texas at Chicago
Baltimore at Detroit
California at Kansas City
Cleveland at Milwaukee

Plugging loop-holes

Committee gives OK to sports tax reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional tax-writers took a swat Thursday at the big money businessmen in big league sports.

A professional sports tax reform provision, expected to have an impact on the tax attractions in the buying and selling of teams, was approved tentatively by the House Ways and Means Committee.

This provision, centering on tax treatment involving franchises and player contracts and covering all professional sports clubs, would be part of a sweeping tax revision bill that the panel hopes to send to the House for action after the presidential impeachment proceedings.

Generally, the provision has to do with the allocation of value among assets for tax purposes. It would provide that the buyer of a team cannot assign more value to player contracts than the seller recognized as the sales price.

A committee tax staff expert, who gave the panel copies of a Brookings Institution study of the topic, said the new provision should "have an appreciable impact on transactions" and probably would generate less buying and selling of teams by businessmen trying to obtain a tax advantage.

According to the Brookings study, the tax advantage works this way:

A group of businessmen, for example, pays \$2 million for an established basketball team, dividing the price among the team's franchise, player contracts and other things such as equipment.

The Brookings report said the new owner normally allocates as large a share as possible to the player contracts because they may be depreciated over their estimated useful life in computing taxable income. Hence, the greater the proportion allocated to contracts, the smaller the club's taxable profits.

If a team's profit, after de-

ducting player contract depreciation, is negative, it will pay no income tax, and if the team is a small business corporation or partnership, the current year's loss will be distributed among the owners and can be used to offset their own taxable income from other sources.

The tax staff experts said a problem is the value put on the contracts. The owner could work the contracts down to zero and then sell the team and the next owner again can assign a large value to the contracts, the experts said.

According to the study, when sellers allocate proceeds among various team assets, they try to assign as little as possible to the player contracts in an attempt to minimize remaining depreciation because that item is taxed at regular tax rates, as opposed to the lower capital gains rate.

Under the new provision, the buyer and seller would have to take the same value at the point of negotiation.

Memphis pushes mark to 3-1

MEMPHIS (AP) — Willie Spencer isn't worried about Larry Csonka.

"I've got one thing and he's got one thing," Spencer said Thursday night after scoring two touchdowns and rushing for 99 yards in Memphis' 25-15 World Football League victory over Southern California.

"He's got the name and I've got the age and desire," Spencer said. "We'll just go head up and see who wins."

Spencer is an unknown who never played college football. Csonka is the All-Pro fullback of the two-time National Football League Miami Dolphins. Next year they are to be teammates. Csonka has signed a 1975 contract with the Southmen.

Conference swim meet at Centennial

Sedalia, Higginsville, Warrensburg and Clinton will vie in the conference swimming meet at Centennial Park Pool Saturday morning. Swimming events are scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. The diving events will be held immediately after the swimming events.

Due to the four-team meet, Centennial Pool probably won't be open to regular swimming until around 2 p.m., according to an announcement by the Sedalia Recreation Department.

Both of Spencer's touchdowns in the nationally televised game came on two-yard plunges, in the first and third quarters, giving the Southmen a 18-15 edge over the Sun. Spencer also ran for the action point after the go-ahead score.

The 20-year-old Spencer had been sidelined for three weeks with a shoulder injury.

Spencer sees nothing unusual about not having played in college: "I feel I have good fundamentals coming from the high school football capital of the world—Massillon, Ohio."

Less than four minutes after Spencer scored his second touchdown, Tom Beckman intercepted a pass by Tony Adams at the line of scrimmage and returned it 18 yards to the Sun 13, setting up a two-yard scoring run by J.J. Jennings, who had 71 yards in 11 carries.

Suns' Coach Tom Fears called Spencer and Jennings "the two best running backs we'll see all year."

The other score for Memphis, now 3-1, came on a 25-yard field goal by Bob Etter.

Southern California got both its touchdowns after first half pass interceptions.

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More vets cross lines

NFL strike talks hit snag

WASHINGTON (AP) — The on-again, off-again contract talks in the National Football League labor dispute and 33-day strike are off again.

W.J. Usery Jr., chief federal mediator, recessed the negotiations for five days Thursday amid charges and countercharges by the striking players and the owners.

The NFL Players Association holds a news conference this morning to give what it called a comprehensive statement on the union's position.

Bill Curry of the Houston Oilers, president of the association, said the NFL Management Council, the owners bargaining agent, has not taken the union's demands seriously.

"We were asked for counterproposals which we submitted," he said after Usery recessed negotiations until 2 p.m. EDT Tuesday. "Then we were told they were not satisfactory, that they were not serious enough."

Usery recessed the negotiations, begun on Monday after they broke down seven days previously, because "an agree-

ment can't be consummated at this time."

And the duration of the strike seemed to be taking its toll in veterans' sentiments, too. Several players expressed wavering opinions on their positions.

"I don't think many ballplayers can afford to go through most of the exhibition season (on strike) and I don't think the owners can afford it either," said Miami running back Jim Kiick.

He also suggested that the exhibitions "are going to tell the tale," in that a strong turnout by the fans might solidify the owners' stand against the freedom issues. But Kiick also said he didn't expect the fans to turn out in large numbers for the preseason games.

The NFLMC said the number of veterans in camp reached the 300 mark Thursday when running back Bob Hudson reported to the Oakland Raiders.

"I'm sure if we are not back in camp in two or three weeks, all the veterans will have to reconsider the situation," said San Diego running back Cid Edwards.

Usery said he had hoped to be able to get the two parties to agree to a new contract before the playing of the first preseason games tonight but it became apparent that the two warring parties could not reach an agreement.

"There are still a lot of issues, major differences, outstanding and we hope that they can be bargained," said Usery. "They are far apart on many issues."

Wellington Mara, owner of the New York Giants and chairman of the management council, said the counterproposal made by the union differed little from the list of 90 demands, since reduced to 63, presented March 16.

"We're no closer on the issues than we were on March 16," he said.

Mara said the players offered only a few modifications in their 13 so-called freedom demands and did not change any of their major ones such as the elimination of the reserve clause.

Former stars vote negative

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The verdict from Gale Sayers, Paul Hornung and Steve Van Buren, three great former National Football League running backs, was unanimous: thumbs down on the players' strike.

"I think the freedom demands are really ridiculous," said Sayers, 31, the Chicago Bears' halfback who retired in 1971. "I think the players association is going to have to be revised a little bit. Hopefully, they'll realize that they're killing the golden goose."

"Some of their demands are just outrageous," said Hornung, 38, the "Golden Boy" of the Green Bay Packers. "They want no discipline, but I don't think any of the ball players are really men enough to know what discipline is unless it's pushed upon them."

Van Buren, 53, whose career as the battering ram of the Philadelphia Eagles' backfield ended 22 years ago, agreed, declaring, "Absolutely, the freedom issue can't go. It'll ruin football."

Sayers was in this resort to be interviewed by Hornung for a syndicated television sports show, and Van Buren journeyed down from his Philadelphia home Thursday night to attend a party in Sayers' honor.

Both Sayers and Hornung said they would cross the picket lines if they were still playing. Van Buren said that despite his objections, "I would go along with the strike."

Sayers, who once scored six touchdowns in a game, said he sympathized with veterans who have gone to camp.

"They know the strike is going to be settled some time in the future," said Sayers, assistant athletic director at his alma mater, the University of Kansas. "The players who are not practicing under coaching staff rules, they are the ones who are going to hurt the team in the long run."

Hornung, who retired in 1967, said that if the players could play where they pleased, a team like Buffalo could never keep an O.J. Simpson. The Bills would be outbid for his services by teams from New York or other major cities, he said.

Van Buren, too, said the best players would want to perform only in the big cities with the best climates and coaches.

Pledge tosses 2-hitter

Sedalia BJ's magic number at 2

The Ban Johnson season in the Western Division has boiled down to the final week of the season. Sedalia, by virtue of a 6-2 win over Centralia Thursday night on the two-hit pitching of Bob Pledge, finds its magic number now at two to assure itself of the West crown.

Sedalia has three games left on the regular-season schedule, and three rain-outs to make up if needed. Boonville, the only team that has a chance to wrestle the Western Division championship away from

Sedalia, was dealt a crushing blow Thursday night, losing to Tipton, 6-1.

Any combination of two Sedalia victories or Boonville losses will yield Sedalia the title. Left on the Sedalia schedule are games at Lexington (Friday), Jefferson City (Monday) and a home game with California (Thursday).

Boonville's lone remaining game is Sunday in Columbia. Should Boonville lose to Columbia, Sedalia would need

only to win one game to insure itself of the championship.

Sedalia rain-out games which either may or may not be played depending on the outcome of the scheduled games, are a single game with Marshall and a doubleheader with Huntsville.

In other action Thursday night, Columbia routed Marshall, 11-1. Jefferson City, which won a pair of games from Centralia Wednesday night, was rained out at Lexington.

Pledge, now 7-0, was cruising

along with a perfect game until the top of the seventh when two errors, a stolen base and two passed balls netted Centralia its first run. Pledge wasn't touched for a hit until the eighth, when Bob Byland doubled with one out. He scored Centralia's second run on a single by Mark Eisele.

Sedalia got two runners to third in the first inning, but couldn't get on the board until the second, when Pete Kostopolus doubled and came

in on a single by Terry Hudson. Doubles by Willie Reed and Nolan Schutert, a single by Pledge and a triple by C. L. Brownsberger netted Sedalia three more runs in the third.

The other two Sedalia runs crossed the plate in the fourth on back-to-back singles by Hudson and Doug Maple and another single by Schubert.

All told, Sedalia bashed out 15 hits — three each by Schubert, Brownsberger and Hudson. Pledge who struck out

15, helped his own cause with two hits.

Columbia's rout over Marshall moved the Angels back into a first-place tie with Jefferson City in the Eastern Division race. Both team hold 16-5 records. Tipton moved its record back to two games above .500 with its win over Boonville at 12-10. That win assured Tipton of third place in the Eastern race.

Tonight's game in Lexington with find Hudson on the mound for Sedalia.

Pledge will no doubt get the call Monday against Jefferson City, which will be first time Sedalia and Mid-State Oil Bears have met this season.

Heard, J.C. Snead, Regalado shoot 68's for early lead at Pleasant Valley Classic

SUTTON, Mass. (AP) — Jerry Heard doesn't like to grind.

"Some players can play six, eight weeks in a row, even more," Heard said. "But I find if I just play four or five, then take a break, I make more big checks than if I stay out here just piddling around."

And, fresh from a month's break from the pro golf tour, Heard returned to action Thursday with a three-under-par 68 and a share of the first-

round lead in the \$200,000 Pleasant Valley Golf Classic.

The easy-going Heard, one of the game's top young players, was tied with big J.C. Snead and Victor Regalado, an obscure tour sophomore from Mexico. Dave Hill was one stroke behind at 69.

Snead and Hill also are just back from time off.

Snead hasn't played competitively in a month, but had a 60 during his time off in Virginia. Hill hasn't played on the tour in three weeks and had a 62 during his break in Colorado.

Jim Marshall, Larry Hinson and Lee Elder, who usually plays extremely well here, had 70s and were the only others able to break par-71 on the tough, hilly, 7,119-yard Pleasant Valley Country Club course.

Elder was runner-up in this tournament each of the last two years when the event was known as the USI Classic.

Defending champion Lanny Wadkins bogeyed the last hole for a 72 and Tom Weiskopf had a 71.

Many of the game's premier attractions, including Jack

Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Gary Player and U.S. Open king Hale Irwin, are skipping this tournament that immediately precedes next week's PGA National championship.

Heard, 27, got off to a fast start this season. He won the Citrus Open, finished second the next week, third the next,

Standings	
Western Division	
Sedalia	17
Boonville	18
Marshall	12
Huntsville	8
Lexington	6
New Franklin	0
Eastern Division	
Columbia	16
Jefferson City	16
Tipton	12
Centralia	10
California	2
Wednesday's results — Jeffers City 9, Centralia 3 (10 innings) Jefferson City 4, Centralia 0.	
Thursday's results — Sedalia Centralia 2; Tipton 6, Boonville Columbia 11, Marshall 1; Jeffers City at Lexington rained out.	
Friday's games — Sedalia Lexington.	
Sunday's games — Boonville Columbia, New Franklin at Tipton, Lexington at California, Centra	

Race groups seek common car formula

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Auto racing may be about to take a step forward, by turning back the calendar more than 30 years.

The U.S. Auto Club and Sports Car Club of America have announced plans to study the feasibility of a return to a common formula for most race cars. A study commission will look into standard sizes of wheels, tires, engines and chassis for Indianapolis-type cars and the SCCA Formula 5,000 racers. A deadline of January 1975 is set for a report.

Before World War II most race cars were of one type in North America and Europe. But by the 1950s, groups had splintered off to form racing sanctioning bodies which ran different types of cars. SCCA and Grand National stock car racing grew during this period, completely apart from the exotic and expensive Indy cars.

Currently Indy cars cost about \$85,000—about three times the cost of any other racer. The increasing costs have started to drive participants away.

Earlier this year, USAC and SCCA announced joint sponsorship of the Formula 5,000 road racing series. After last Sunday's F-5,000 event at Elkhart Lake, Wis., the groups met again and agreed to work toward a common formula.

If realized, the groups would sponsor a North American driving championship, to be decided by events on road courses and ovals, possibly as soon as 1976.

"We're working on wheels and tire sizes now," said Dick King, USAC competition director. "When we agree on an engine size, we'll have the major stumbling block out of the way."

"We looked at a three-liter size for awhile, but that's a dead issue now. It looks now like the right way to go would be a 350-cubic inch, non-turbo-charged power plant."

Haynie, Carner favored in Washington Classic

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mrs. Carole Jo Skala is the defending champion at the \$40,000 George Washington Ladies Golf Classic which opens at Hidden Springs Country Club today, but the favorites are Sandra Haynie and JoAnne Carner.

The 31-year-old Miss Haynie has won this year's Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) and the U.S. Women's Open titles, a prestige double last accomplished 13 years ago by Mickey Wright. She also has won another tour title.

Miss Carner, who trimmed off 30 pounds and at age 35 finally is fulfilling her bright promise as a five-time women's amateur champion,

is the tour's leading money winner (\$60,416). She has also won three times this year.

Others in a field of 64 include former George Washington winners Judy Rankin, Jane Balalock and Kathy Ahern. Kathy Whitworth, Mary Mills, Laura Baugh, Carol Mann, Bonnie Bryant, Betty Burfeindt, JoAnn Prentice, Betsy Cullen and Pam Barnett.

Mrs. Skala, winner of two tournaments in 1974, including last week at Wheeling, W.Va., noted she has put on 15 pounds and is at the peak of her game. She claims she is hitting further and straighter than ever, and likes her chances of winning the \$4,500 first prize.

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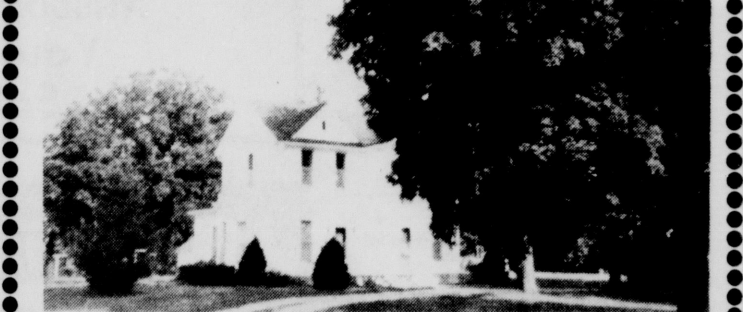
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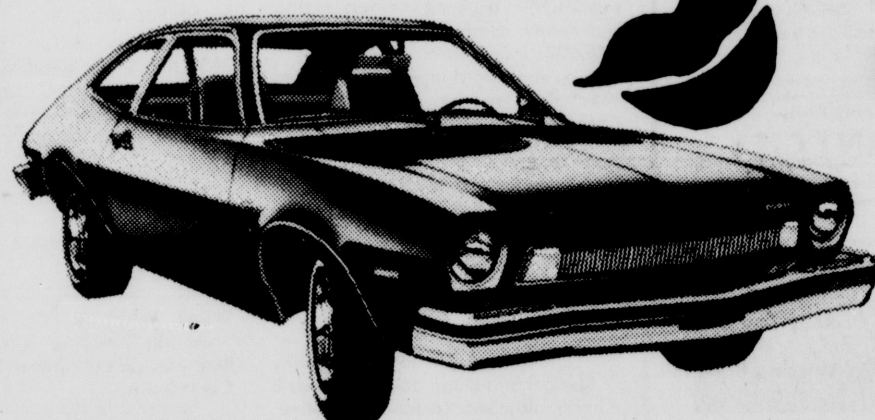
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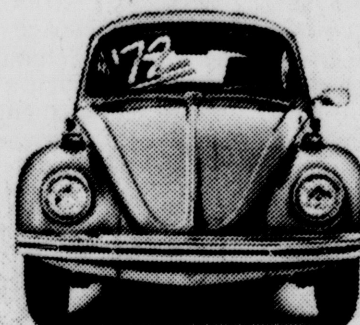


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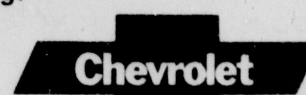
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Four close primary battles shaping up

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's ho-hum 1974 election campaign reaches a decisive stage Tuesday when the primary balloting sets up the competition for the Nov. 5 general election.

Primaries will be held for one U.S. Senate seat, the 10 congressional seats, 17 state senate spots, all 163 House seats and various county and city offices and judgeships.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick, attributing the lackluster interest to general disenchantment with politics because of Watergate, predicts fewer Missourians will vote in this year's primary than the number that voted in the 1970 primaries for the same offices.

This will happen despite a four per cent increase in population, the new eligibility of 240,000 persons over 18 years of age, and statewide voter registration, Kirkpatrick says.

Kirkpatrick estimates 665,000 will vote, compared with 670,000 in 1970. The turnout is estimated at 31 per cent of the state's 2,143,000 registered voters.

Four close battles are shaping up, all in the Democratic primaries:

Clifton Gates against incumbent Congressman William Clay in the 1st District; Jackson County executive George Lehr vs. Dwight Fine of Jefferson City in the auditor's race; state Reps. Winnie Weber of House Springs and Clarence Gannon of De Soto and Johnell McLean of Barnhart in a bid to succeed state Sen. Earl Blackwell of Hillsboro; and state Rep. James F. Conway of St. Louis against incumbent state Sen. Edward T. Linehan of St. Louis in the 6th Senatorial District.

Forty-two Missouri House incumbents face no primary or general election opposition, and five state senators face no primary or general opposition.

In the U.S. Senate primary, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., is expected to win the Democratic nomination in his bid for election to his second term.

He is challenged for the nomination by Pat O'Brien of Bloomfield and 68-year-old Lee C. Sutton of Columbia, who is opposed to spending

money for foreign wars and for private school education. His campaign ads say, "Let the foreign nations paddle their own canoes."

Thomas Curtis, 63, a U.S. representative for 18 years, is opposed in the GOP Senate primary by Gregory Hansman, 45, University City, and Paul M. Robinette, 80, a retired Army brigadier general from Mountain Grove.

Clifford E. Talmage, 61, Ballwin, is an independent candidate for U.S. senator.

Curtis, whose campaign thrust has been directed primarily against Eagleton, lost to Eagleton in 1968 by 39,000 votes. Curtis served in Congress from 1950-68.

State Auditor John D. Ashcroft, 32, who recently released a gospel music record album with state Rep. Max Bacon, D-Springfield, is unchallenged on the GOP side of the auditor's race. He was appointed to the post in 1973 by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Norbert D. Collins of Moline Acres in the St. Louis area makes the Democratic auditor's primary a three-man race.

Politicians have considered

Lehr the favorite, but Fine, 33, has been on the road since early 1973, shaking hands in small towns and collecting endorsements in rural areas. Fine maintains Lehr is not well known outside the Kansas City area.

Gates, former president of the first all-black bank in St. Louis and past president of the St. Louis Urban League, is considered to have a good chance to upset Clay, who is seeking his third term in the U.S. House.

Larry S. Conley and Arthur O. Martin of St. Louis and Fred H. Sout of Brentwood seek the GOP nomination in the 1st District.

The nine other incumbent representatives are expected to win nomination easily.

Rep. James W. Symington is challenged by educator John P. Doyle in the 2nd District primary. The unchallenged GOP candidate is Howard C. Ohlendorf, 59, president of a dental supply company.

In the 3rd District, Asen Dodov, an aerospace scientist, and Victoria Schmidt, a professor at Harris Teachers College, are challenging Rep. Leonor K. Sullivan in the

Democratic primary. Mrs. Sullivan was first elected in 1952.

The GOP candidates in the 3rd District are Harvey F. Euge, Burl A. Munsell, owner of a concrete machinery company, and Jo Ann Raisch, 38, vice president of the St. Louis Council of Parent Teacher Associations. Marie S. Nowak, 54, a teacher, is an independent candidate in the 3rd District.

Incumbent Democrat William J. Randall of Independence is challenged by Forest Nave, Lexington, in the 4th District primary. The GOP candidate withdrew so Randall will be elected if he wins the primary.

Rep. Richard Bolling of Kansas City is opposed by Stella Sollars of Kansas City in the Democratic primary.

John McDonough, 50, Kansas City, and Marion A. Trozzolo, 48, a Kansas City real estate consultant, are the GOP candidates. Edward Verburg, 76-year-old independent, also is in the 5th District race.

Freshman Rep. Jerry Litton of Chillicothe, a Democrat, and Republican Grover H. Speers, 51, Gladstone, are unchallenged in the 6th District primaries.

Another freshman congressman, Republican Gene Taylor of Sarcoxie, is challenged in his primary by Alex Karmarkovic, 55, associate professor of government and constitutional law at Evangel College in Springfield.

The 7th District Democratic primary candidates are Edward J. Bonnett of Joplin, former Magistrate Judge Richard L. Franks of Springfield and James W. Roberts, Joplin.

In the 8th District, Sam C. Orr of Cuba opposes Rep. Richard Ichord, D-Mo., and state Sen. James A. Noland of Osage Beach is the lone Republican candidate.

Rep. William Hungate D-Troy, who has received national television exposure in the House Judiciary Committee impeachment hearings, is unopposed for nomination in the 9th, as is Republican Milton J. Bischof Jr., 44, a St. Louis architect.

Arthur T. Stephenson of Caruthersville opposes incumbent Democrat Bill D. Burdison in the 10th Congressional District. Truman Farrow, an engineer from Jackson, and Virginia E. Hendricks of Dexter are the Republican candidates in the 10th.



Sixty pounds of rubber bands

Denise Hamilton, left, and Jeanette Emanuele of Hayward, Calif., weigh their rubber band balls after they unveiled their prizes after seeing a news item about someone claiming a record for collecting a block-and-a-

half long chain of rubber bands. Denise's ball checked in at 37 pounds from 12 years of collecting, and Jeanette's, gathered during the last nine years, weighs 23 pounds.

(UPI)

Students attend 'jamboree'

A total of 29 students, most of them from Smith-Cotton High School, attended an NAACP-ROTC Jamboree Saturday at Lincoln University. The trip was sponsored by the Sedalia chapter of the NAACP.

Students received briefings on educational and financial support they could receive from federal and state agencies, the ROTC program and Lincoln University.

Attending were Rhonda Buckner, Anthony Dabney, Robert Dabney, Beverly Davis, Denise Dixon, Vicki James, James Jones, James Snorgaard, Mary Frances Jackson, Debra Carter, Cathy Bassett, Michael Boggs, Vickie Jackson, Vanessa Wilson, Bill Goodwin.

Rhonda Baker, Raymond Boozie, Eual Buckner, Dianne Clark, Sharon Herndon, Carolyn Mitchell, Cheri Smith, Marvin Spurrell, Sharon Jackson, Randy Johnson, Michael Jackson, Larry Balance and Aaron Johnson.

Adult counselors at the jamboree included Mrs. Bennie Williams, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Fortune, Myrtle Herndon and Mrs. Robert Dabney.

Contributions to finance the trip were made by the following NAACP members: Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Purnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, C. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williams, Andrew Brent, Mrs. Arrillia Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson, Price Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Washington and the Partners For Progress organization.

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Fresh produce sold at farmer's market

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Shoppers in this farm belt city are fighting the supermarket syndrome with something new to them, a farmer's market.

Crowds of shoppers swarm every Tuesday around trucks loaded with corn, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers and other produce, buying everything in sight.

"It's amazing," said Dick Myers, a bearded farmer from Middletown. "We can't sell it fast enough."

Springfield started its farmer's market three weeks ago in an effort to lure shoppers to the downtown area and away from the big supermarkets that ring the city.

"We sell sweet corn to the supermarkets, too," said Myers, who farms about 100 acres north of Springfield. "We get about 80 or 90 cents a dozen for corn. Here we sell it retail, about \$1 to \$1.25 a dozen. But the customer gets it fresh, picked this morning."

Some shoppers grumble about prices, saying they

should be lower than in supermarkets. But most are more concerned with freshness and quality.

"The bargain is in the freshness," said Linda Adams of Virdon, who bought a bushel of string beans and sacks of corn and brussels sprouts. "This stuff lies in the stores for days and days. There's a real difference."

So far, there's been only one sour note about the market: The supply lags behind the demand. Some shoppers made special trips downtown, fought the crowd and then found what they wanted was sold out.

"I just wish they'd get some more farmers in here to take some of the pressure off," said Sam McCall, a farmer from Chatham.

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Judge on district bench dies

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Judge Richard M. Duncan, 84, member of the federal district bench for 31 years, died Thursday in a hospital.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Central Presbyterian Church in Kansas City. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Joseph, Mo., at 3 p.m.

Although he had formally retired to senior judge status in 1965, Judge Duncan continued to hear cases occasionally. He tried his last case July 12.

He began his career as deputy clerk of the Buchanan County Circuit Court from 1911 to 1917. He didn't attend law school but he passed the Missouri Bar examination in 1916 and practiced law in St. Joseph until 1932, serving three years as city counselor.

He was elected to Congress in 1934 and served through 1942, having a hand in writing the Social Security Act, tax legislation and reciprocal trade agreements.

In 1943 President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Duncan to a roving judgeship for both the Eastern and Western districts of Missouri. In 1954 he became chief judge of the Western District.

Judge Elmo B. Hunter, who succeeded Judge Duncan when he retired in 1965, said "The bench and bar have lost one of their finest and most loyal friends. Judge Duncan was known for his total integrity, great courage and deep understanding of human nature and the problems of people. He never became federalized and always kept the common touch."

William H. Becker, chief judge of the Western District, said "Judge Duncan continued to perform his duties with vigor, industry, skill and with unquestioned integrity until the end."

Judge John W. Oliver of the U.S. District Court said "Judge Duncan's record of public service in his beloved St. Joseph, in the Congress and as a judge is a challenge to all in public and private life."

Judge Duncan leaves his widow, Glenna, of the home; a

son, Richard D. of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Helen D. McDonald, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Frank Towle, Topeka; two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

In ranks

Cadet John C. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Gray Jr., 1022 West Seventh, attended the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps Ranger camp at Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the nine-week course, the cadets learned and practiced the specialized skills of the Ranger including navigation, patrolling and mountaineering. Training concluded with counter guerrilla operations in the coastal swamps of Florida.

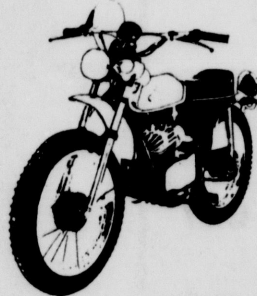
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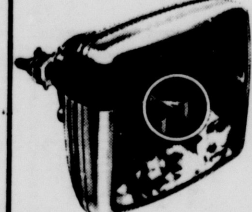
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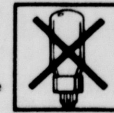
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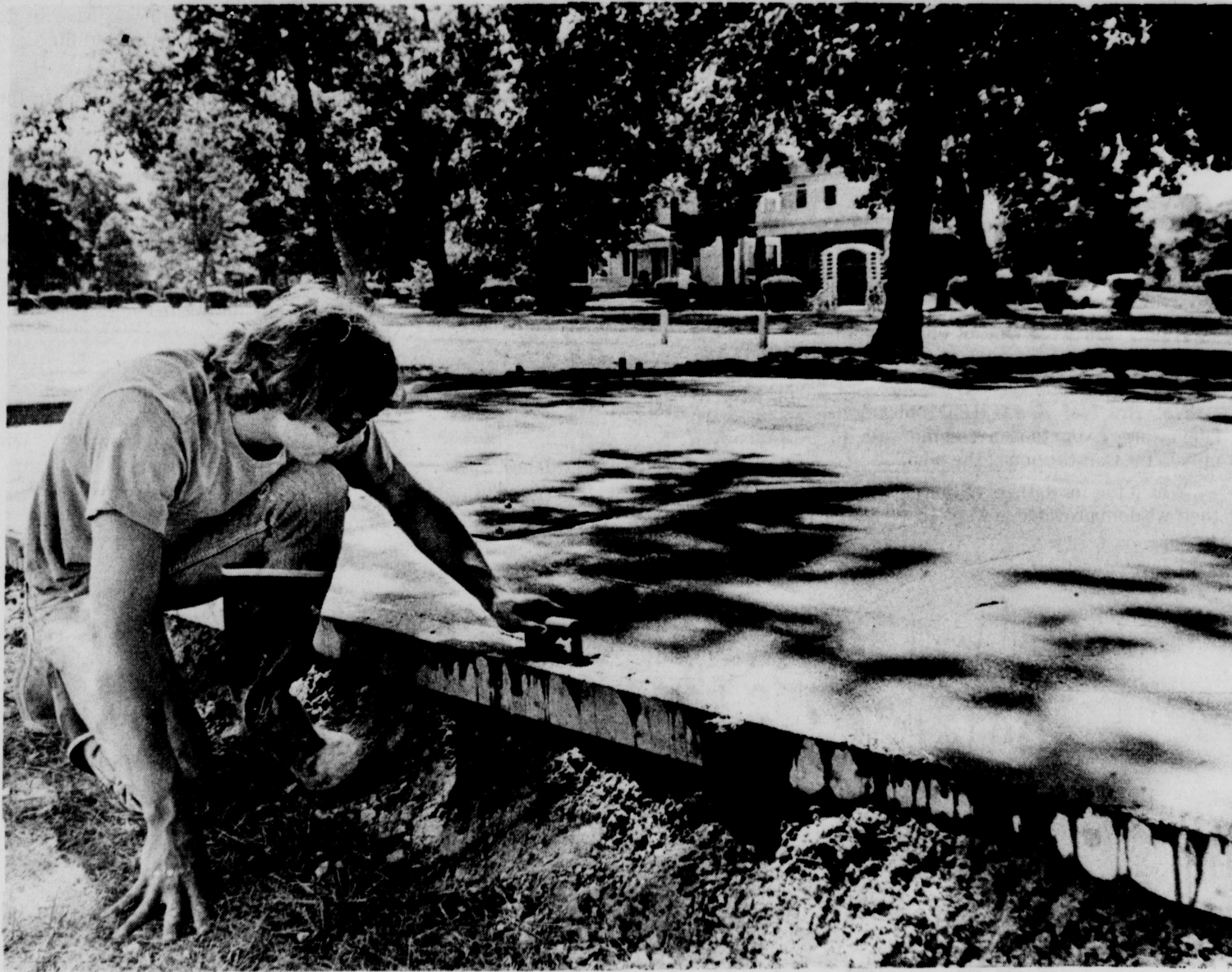
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New Liberty Park shelter

A new shelter is being built in Liberty Park to enable more Sedalians to enjoy some manmade shade while they eat. Jack Coutts, park superintendent, said that about 15 people eat in the park every night and on weekends all the shelters are full. Four shelters are

expected to be built by the end of the summer. They cost about \$1,000 each and are being put up by park department employees. Here, Mark Hudiburg, 2208 South Vermont, smooths wet cement for the shelter's foundation.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Ehrlichman sentenced to 20 months imprisonment

WASHINGTON (AP) — John D. Ehrlichman, once President Nixon's right hand man for domestic affairs, drew a minimum 20 months imprisonment in the plumbers case Wednesday for his part in what the court called a "shameful episode in the history of our country."

U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell ordered only probation for two Cuban refugee members of the White House spy team. Gesell said the Cubans had been duped into an operation as bad as any they had fought in their homeland.

Ehrlichman drew three concurrent sentences of 20 months to five years on each of his convictions of authorizing the break-in at the office of Dr. Lewis Fielding, Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, and two counts of perjury before Watergate grand juries.

Although not the stiffest sentences handed out in the Watergate cases,

Ehrlichman's penalty was the most severe meted so far to any high official of the Nixon administration. He remains free without bond pending appeal.

G. Gordon Liddy, already under a six-year, eight-month to 20-year sentence in the Watergate break-in, drew another 1 to 3 years concurrent to his present term. He was convicted as a leader of the Fielding break-in operation.

Bernard L. Barker and Eugenio R. Martinez, convicted Watergate burglars who admitted breaking into Fielding's office on a White House mission, were given three years probation after Gesell said they had suffered enough.

All four men were convicted by a jury in U.S. District Court here July 12 after a two-week trial. All are appealing.

Gesell said he was taking into consideration the positive aspects of Ehrlichman's public service and ignoring

other Watergate related allegations or "the sentence would have been far more severe."

"You're a lawyer," Gesell told Ehrlichman, "and among the defendants you held the highest position of public trust in our government and the major responsibility for this shameful episode in the history of our country."

"The Constitution was ignored, the rights of citizens were abused, the Ellsberg federal prosecution was tainted and had to be dismissed, falsehoods and concealments were employed to thwart lawful inquiry into this abuse. The jury has found all of this occurred with your approval and active participation."

Just before sentencing, Ehrlichman told Gesell in a subdued, quavering voice he was "innocent of each and every one of the charges in this case."

House prepares full floor debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of President Nixon's defenders were already conceding glum prospects in the House as the Judiciary Committee began final preparations Wednesday for full floor debate of its historic impeachment case.

Asked if the House would pass all three articles of impeachment approved by the committee, Rep. Charles Wiggins, R-Calif., said:

"At the moment, I would have to say the odds are that the House would pass them."

Wiggins was leader of the Nixon defense during the panel's six days of nationally broadcast hearings.

Wiggins' outlook was shared by one of Nixon's staunchest Senate supporters, Sen. John G. Tower of Texas, who again said he expected the case to go to a Senate trial.

One Nixon strategist, adviser-speechwriter Patrick J. Buchanan acknowledged the White House was keeping open the option of essentially giving up a fight in the House in order to expedite Senate action. Meanwhile, a presidential press spokesman, Gerald L. Warren, notably declined to repeat earlier expressions of confidence in a House victory.

Rep. Lawrence J. Hogan of Maryland, who unexpectedly emerged during the committee debate as the strongest impeachment advocate among the 17 Republicans, sent a letter Wednesday to the 187 GOP House members urging them to support the removal of Nixon.

"We should not fear this transition in leadership. We should welcome and demand it," Hogan wrote.

The three-term congressman who is giving up his seat to run for governor of Maryland said the nation and the Republican party would benefit from having Vice President Gerald R. Ford succeed to the presidency.

At the White House Buchanan told newsmen at a breakfast meeting that if a House vote for impeachment seems certain, consideration would be given to pressing for a quick Senate trial.

The strategy, Buchanan said, would call for urging the House to vote on impeachment without a floor debate or roll call vote.

Convict backs down after bomb threat

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Convict Fred Gomez Carrasco, holding 13 hostages, backed down from a threat to detonate three bombs Wednesday.

His 15-minute deadline passed and he said he would take another hour or two to reply in writing to prison officials' latest offer for freedom. They offered to let him go with four hostages, provided he releases the rest.

Most of the hostages have been held captive in the library of the state penitentiary since last Wednesday.

Prison spokesman Ron Taylor said Carrasco removed what Carrasco said was a bomb from a doorway in which he had placed two hostages, the Rev. Joseph O'Brien and Ronald Robinson.

Before the bomb threat, prison officials had offered to provide Carrasco with bullet-proof vests. They also had offered to withdraw a charge against his wife, Rosa,

and to grant worldwide television coverage of his surrender for the safe return of all hostages.

Mrs. Carrasco has been charged with intent to facilitate an escape and providing her husband with a pistol.

Carrasco and two other convicts have held hostages in the library at the state penitentiary since July 24.

Earlier Wednesday, Carrasco had threatened to blow up hostages, but the deadline for those ultimatums passed without incident.

Later in the day he issued what he called the "final" ultimatum, which was relayed to newsmen by Kathy Pollard, daughter of hostage Novella Pollard. Prison officials later confirmed her report.

Miss Pollard said her mother stated Carrasco had dropped his demands for guns, ammunition and bulletproof vests.

Cease-fire ignored by Turkish troops

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Turkish troops ignored the newly signed Cyprus cease-fire accord and drove Greek Cypriots from two towns along the northern coast Wednesday, a United Nations spokesman said.

The spokesman said Turkish naval guns and tanks shelled the towns of Karavas and Lapithos seven and nine miles west of Kyrenia, forcing the Greek Cypriot national guardsmen to abandon the towns.

A Greek Cypriot who reached Nicosia from the northern coast said a battle raged for about two hours in the vicinity of the two villages about midday. "The Turkish firepower blackened out the sun," he said.

Earlier, Cyprus President Glafcos Clerides, the leader of the Greek Cypriots, lodged an official complaint with the United Nations, charging Turkey with continuing to expand the territory under their control.

Associated Press correspondent Peter Arnett reported from Kyrenia that the Turks had extended their area of control another few miles eastward along the beach.

In his protest, Clerides said the Turks have continuously violated the cease fire in the Kyrenia and Nicosia districts. He accused the Turkish army of more than doubling territory under its control since the initial United Nations-imposed cease-fire went into effect on July 22.

The latest cease-fire was part of a troop disengagement agreement signed

by the foreign ministers of Greece, Turkey and Britain on Tuesday in Geneva.

That agreement came under strong criticism Wednesday from the Greek Cypriots, who claim it was too one-sided in Turkey's favor.

In Athens, Foreign Minister George Mavros, who signed the accord for Greece, denied charges that it was a sellout to the Turks. At the same time Greece began demobilizing thousands of reservists who had been called up because of the Cyprus crisis.

Meanwhile in Ankara, Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit said that if Turkey and Greece cannot resume friendly relations they should withdraw from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"We cannot be allies and yet arm against each other. It is illogical, paradoxical," he said. "We should either cease our collaboration within the framework of the alliance or fully cooperate." Ecevit said he favors cooperation.

Earlier, U.N. officials in Nicosia said that Greek, Turkish and British officers were flying over the battleground to map the cease-fire lines as stipulated by the Geneva agreement. It was not immediately known if the new reports of fighting affected the mapping process.

A Turkish force estimated anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000 men holds a 200-square-mile wedge stretching from Turkish

Cypriot section of Nicosia to a 15-mile beachhead along the northern coast on both sides of Kyrenia.

Neutral observers had estimated the Turkish force at about 25,000 men, but a Western diplomat said Wednesday that the Turks had increased the force to 40,000 men and 300 tanks. Turkey has not made public the size of the force.

The drawing up of mutually acceptable cease-fire lines was an integral part of the Geneva agreement signed by the foreign ministers of Britain, Greece and Turkey on Tuesday.

The accord also provides for an indefinite partition of the island under Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot administrations, the indefinite presence of the Turkish invasion force and creation of a buffer zone around the areas controlled by the Turks. There was still no agreement on the size of the buffer zone.

Greek Cypriots strongly criticized the pact because they claim it allows the Turks to keep all the territory taken since they invaded, while it forces the Greek Cypriot national guard to give up Turkish Cypriot enclaves and villages captured during the fighting.

Clerides so far has remained silent on the accord saying he wishes first to study it completely, but Greek Cypriots on the street were loud in expressing their displeasure.

weather

A chance of showers and thunderstorms today and tonight. High today in the 80s and low tonight in the mid 60s. Clearing and cooler on Friday with highs in the upper 70s to low 80s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.5; 4.5 feet below full reservoir. Sunset tonight will be at 8:24 p.m.; sunrise Friday will be at 6:15 a.m.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.5; 4.5 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 8:25 p.m.; Sunrise Thursday at 6:14.

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Prices increase for raw products

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices of raw farm products jumped 6 per cent from June 15 to July 15 after four months of decline and averaged 1 per cent above a year earlier, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

The department's Crop Reporting Board said higher prices for hogs, cattle, wheat, corn, soybeans and eggs were mostly responsible for the increase. Lower prices were reported for milk, cotton, peaches and dry beans.

Nixon administration officials said two weeks ago that farm prices had begun to recover and would be reflected in higher wholesale food prices when the July index is released Aug. 8 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Agriculture Department report said raw farm products, which include many commodities such as soybeans and corn that do not go directly into the food chain, averaged 175 per cent of their 1967 base at mid-July, compared with 173 per cent on July 15 last year.

The index rose to a record 207 per cent of its 1967 on Aug. 15, 1973 before beginning a series of erratic monthly dips and climbs through mid-winter. Livestock prices, particularly, dropped sharply since then until the past month.

Department officials have stuck by earlier predictions that consumers will see supermarket food prices climb about 12 per cent for all of 1974, compared with a 12-month average gain last year of 16 per cent.

But while farm prices have bounced widely the past year, retail store food prices have risen or held fairly steady at close to record levels. That has been because middlemen who process and sell food have not passed along to consumers all the savings available when prices of raw farm commodities were down.

Last week in another report, for example, USDA said a statistical market basket of farm-produced food in June cost consumers 14.1 per cent more at retail than in the same month last year. But the farmer's share of the June basket was

Outdoor rubbish fires prohibited due to weather

Due to the current drought conditions, outdoor rubbish fires are prohibited in the city until further notice. Fire Chief Willis Jabas announced Wednesday.

"Under the city fire code, I have the authority to ban such fires when atmospheric conditions make them hazardous," Jabas said. "I think there's very little argument over the fact that the atmospheric conditions these days fit under that category."

Jabas, who noted firemen have responded to an increased number of grass fires recently, said violators face possible prosecution in Municipal Court.

Sedalia firemen responded to three grass fire alarms Wednesday. One at Harding and the Mo-Pac railroad tracks was listed as of undetermined origin. The other two, at 2910 West Broadway and 800 North Montclair, were caused by burning trash spreading to dry grass.

The ban will be rescinded, Jabas said, "when the rains come again."



A big one

This 11-foot sunflower became an unexpected visitor in Roy Russell's yard at 408 East 11th. The plant wasn't there last year and Russell didn't plant it this year. Some of the leaves measure up to 20 inches across.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Comment

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Free books out

The Missouri Supreme Court has upheld the state Constitution's clear bars against using public funds for private and sectarian purposes.

In a 6-1 ruling Tuesday, the court held unconstitutional the state's free textbook law, which permits books to be purchased by the state and then loaned to private and parochial schools. The law has been on the books since 1972.

Last school year an estimated \$1.5 million was spent on books loaned to non-public schools. The textbook fund comes from a tax on out-of-state insurance companies that do business in Missouri, a fact that the plaintiffs tried unsuccessfully

fully to use to show that the money was not "public" funds.

Citing U.S. Supreme Court decisions that free textbook aid is in effect aid to the institutions involved, the state Supreme Court bore down hardest on the unequivocal language of the Missouri Constitution in this regard.

"The constitutional policy of our state has decreed the absolute separation of church and state, not only in governmental matters, but in educational ones as well," wrote Judge J. P. Morgan in the majority opinion.

It is difficult to see how the document could be construed in any other way.

The right to night

Add the name of Ralf Kelman to the list of those fighting a one-man battle against The System.

Kelman, a Vancouver, B.C., painter of urban scenes, is opposed to the sodium vapor street light, which he says is destroying night in the nation's cities, washing them all in a sickening orange glow. He has already convinced Toronto to scrap plans for a switch to sodium vapor, and is currently working to preserve the "incandescent charm" of Milwaukee and Chicago.

Sodium vapor began replacing mercury lights in the nation's cities

A conservative view

Common sense rule on school busing

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court took a constructive step last week toward bringing a little common sense to the lunatic realms of school desegregation. In the process, the court moved away from the racism that had begun to pervade this field of the law.

The court's 5-4 decision in the Detroit school case is wrongly described as a new landmark in constitutional law. No new constitutional principles were fashioned. The court did not turn its back upon the principles enunciated long ago in Brown v. Board of Education. Those principles stand.

What the court held in the Detroit case, and all that it held, is that remedies for unconstitutional school segregation must be applied within the school districts in which the constitutional violations occur. There is nothing very remarkable in this. It is patently unfair to punish the children of suburban school districts by compelling them to be bused long distances, like so many head of cattle, merely to promote desegregation somewhere else.

The majority opinion, written by Chief Justice Burger, applies on its face only to "inter-district" proposals. The opinion also serves to squelch some of the dizzier theories of "racial balance" that were gaining ground in the lower courts. In Detroit, the district court had undertaken to assure that "no school, grade, or classroom" would have a disproportionate number of black or white pupils. But the Constitution, said Burger, does not require any such proportions. The numbers game is no longer to be played.

It is high time, in my own view, that the court made this clear. In recent years a tendency has developed for courts to treat children solely in terms of their race. From the most tender ages, children are assigned, bused, reassigned, shifted, paired, clustered, zoned and classified for one reason: John is white; Mary is black. An awareness of race is thus bound to

permeate the child's consciousness from kindergarten. The most pernicious practices of South African apartheid could not promote a more pervasive racism than U. S. district judges have promoted through their desegregation decrees.

Remarkably, even the four dissenters in the Detroit case seemed to agree that "racial balance" remedies have gone too far. Justice Byron White wrote a dissenting opinion in which Justices Douglas, Brennan and Marshall joined. White made the point that courts must not lose sight of the central educational function of the schools.

"Viewed in this light," he said, "remedies calling for school zoning, pairing, and pupil assignments become more and more suspect as they require that school children spend more and more time in buses going to and from school and that more and more educational dollars be diverted to transportation systems."

Another bizarre notion, accompanying the "racial balance" concept, has been gaining ground in lower court decisions. It is the notion that "white flight" is somehow unconstitutional. The majority's opinion in the Detroit case may dispose of that nonsense. If white families choose to move from the inner city to the suburbs, their action may be uncharitable, it may be un-Christian; it may be morally reprehensible and educationally regrettable. But it is not unconstitutional. So long as governments take no deliberate acts to foster racial segregation, families must be free to live where they wish.

In a bitter dissent, Justice Thurgood Marshall saw the majority opinion as a "giant step backwards." On the contrary, the opinion may prove to be a modest step forward. If one result of the Detroit decision is to move the nation away from court-ordered racism, in which children are treated like black and white mice in judicial laboratories, perhaps we can begin to think in terms simply of schools and not in terms of racially balanced schools. That was the meaning of the Brown case 20 years ago. It is good to have that meaning reaffirmed.

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Art Buchwald

Writing the 'speech of his life'

WASHINGTON — Now that the House is going to vote on impeachment, every congressman is feverishly at work writing a speech which will not only be seen and heard by 220 million Americans but, more important, by his own constituents.



Buchwald Since their political futures are hanging in the balance, most congressmen are asking for all the help they can get.

I received a call from my good friend Congressman Turntable yesterday. "You have to help me with my impeachment speech," he said.

Editor's mail

Sedalian, look now to a museum

On a recent return visit to Sedalia, my wife and I noted many community advancements, not the least of which was the resounding tribute to its historic role in advancement of American music, a role made possible by the circumstances of an earlier period.

Larry Melton and his fellow ragtime buffs are to be commended for their work in putting together a ragtime festival that probably can never again be fully duplicated, but a program that should serve as a basis for further enthusiastic work to ensure a lasting memorial to Scott Joplin and Sedalia's role in ragtime development.

I have hopes that Sedalia will now turn, with widespread community support both financial and civic, to development of what could become the single most important museum of classic ragtime history. I envision one of the older buildings in sight of Main and Lamine being refurbished to an original state, and equipped as a ragtime-Scott Joplin museum, encompassing both visual and audio displays. An appeal could be issued world-wide for the contribution or loan of artifacts that would be securely displayed for all ragtime buffs to see and hear. There is no end to such a museum's possibilities, and it would be good for Sedalia.

I stand ready to help in a small way, both financially and with a few minor gifts, once the museum is established, or assured.

Besides showing that Sedalia is continuing to be interested in its ragtime history, the museum effort could be a uniting force for many diverse interests in Sedalia, but which have a common interest in boosting their community in the eyes of the world.

Again, congratulations for a great event put together so well. The festival of ragtime will be remembered for years to come.

Joplin, Mo.

Harlan Snow

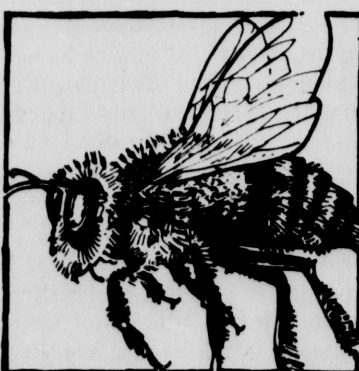
40 years ago

The Progressive Democratic Club of Pettis County on Saturday will entertain the Outstate Negro Democratic Clubs of Missouri Inc., at a state-wide meeting to be held at the Liberty Park, which will be celebrated in conjunction with Emancipation Day.

95 years ago

The Sedalia camp meeting will pitch tents at Georgetown on the 10th of August, where regular revival services will be held so long as they prove of interest, or a single sinner can be induced to join the army of the Lord.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



More deaths are caused by stinging insects than by any other type of animal in the United States. Bee sting deaths are usually related to an allergy to the insects' venom which affects the heart or breathing. Bees and wasps are said to become aroused by perfume; dark, coarse clothing; windy weather and especially by quick motions, The World Almanac notes.

tone. What kind of decision will you have to make?"

"The most agonizing and painful decision of my life."

"That's good," I said. "And what do you have to throw away?"

"All partisan considerations."

"What do you plan to vote with?" I asked.

"My hand?"

"No, stupid. Your conscience. And don't forget you also have to search your soul."

"Listen, can you go a little slower so I can write this down?"

"Right. Now what kind of obligation do you have as a congressman?"

"An important obligation?"

"No! No! No! A SACRED obligation. Don't forget you took a solemn oath to uphold the Constitution of the land."

"Which the forefathers of our country in their wisdom provided us."

"That's good, Turntable. Now let's get to the heart of the speech. What is no man in the United States above?"

"The law?"

"You got it. And, therefore, you, as a chosen representative of the people — all the people — must face up to a certain kind of question. What kind?"

"Uh, uh, uh. Can you give me a hint?"

"A MOMENTOUS question, a question that troubles you, a question that you have been wrestling with for over a year."

"What's the question?" Turntable asked.

"Can this great nation survive when criminal acts by those in high power go unpunished?"

"When do I get to say 'on the other hand'?"

"I'm coming to that. On the other hand you have to have evidence. What kind of evidence, Turntable?"

"Beats me."

"Clear and convincing evidence."

"That's the best kind," Turntable agreed.

"You must weigh this evidence carefully, because the only thing you are searching for is the truth. Now to sum up on a personal note. What will you have to do every morning for the rest of your life?"

"Eat breakfast?"

"No, damn it. You have to look in the mirror every morning and ask yourself, 'Have I done what's best for America?'"

"That's got a nice ring to it," Turntable said.

"Now, who are you going to ask for guidance in this grave hour of crisis, when your vote will affect future generations of Americans for all time to come?"

"My wife?"

"Try again."

"My campaign manager?"

"God, Turntable, GOD!"

"Of course," he said happily. "Why didn't I think of that myself?"

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times



"THANK HEAVEN! MAYBE NOW HE'LL STAY AWAY FROM POT."



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — There no longer can be any doubt that the White House has tampered with Watergate evidence. Not only tapes but documents have been altered by someone inside the White House.

Furthermore, our White House sources tell us that the additional 64 conversations, which the Supreme Court unanimously ordered President Nixon to turn over to Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski, contain gaps, distortions and unintelligible passages.

Many of the distortions are caused by extraneous sounds, such as clanking cups, thumping feet and even martial music filtering into the oval office from the White House grounds. But our sources say that some of the unexplained gaps appear to have been caused by deliberate tampering.

The suppressed tapes had been in the President's personal custody until the Supreme Court order. Then they were entrusted to the Secret Service to transcribe.

Our sources have also furnished us with the astonishing details about a memo that clearly was doctored by the White House. This was written on Jan. 8, 1970, by former presidential aide Alexander Butterfield.

It dealt with the tapped telephone conversation of Morton Halperin, a former national security aide, who spoke on the phone about helping ex-Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford prepare a series of articles for Life magazine against the Vietnam war.

The tapped conversation was reported to the White House by the late FBI chief, J. Edgar Hoover, on Dec. 29, 1969. H. R. Haldeman, then the White House staff chief, passed Hoover's wiretap report to Jeb Magruder, with instructions to prepare a "game plan" to counter the Clifford articles.

Merry-go-round

White House doctors Watergate evidence

Magruder sought suggestions from Butterfield, who gave his views in the Jan. 8, 1970, memo. He stressed that "Al Haig can get you squared away on at least a preliminary scheme. We can build from there." Haig was then Henry Kissinger's deputy but is now Haldeman's successor as staff chief.

This memo is significant, because it proves that the wiretaps were used for political purposes. All along, the White House has been claiming that the wiretaps were ordered strictly to protect the national security.

The Butterfield memo was mysteriously altered, however, to make it appear that he had directed Magruder's operations against Clifford. The compromising reference to Haig was also deleted from the doctored memo.

Butterfield was hauled before the Watergate prosecutors early last January for questioning about the memo. He quickly spotted indications that it had been altered. He obtained access to his White House files and found several of his January 1970 memos missing, say our sources, including the doctored memo.

But unknown to the White House, Butterfield had kept copies of some of his papers and among them he found the Jan. 8 memo as he had originally written it. This proved the tampering beyond any doubt.

But the big mystery is still unsolved: who altered the memo? Haig might be a suspect, because the memo was changed to shift blame from him to Butterfield. But our sources doubt this, because the two men are close personal friends.

The strange gaps in the latest 64 tapes, meanwhile, will add to the frustration of the Watergate prosecutors who still haven't been able to identify who caused the famous 18½-minute gap in an earlier tape. This obliterated Haldeman's crucial first report to the President on the Watergate break-in on June 20, 1972.

One key source believes it was significant that the President himself listened to this tape on Sept. 29, 1973, at Camp David. His secretary, Rose Mary Woods, testified before the grand jury that the President donned earphones and pushed buttons, listening to parts of the June 20 tape, while she was transcribing it. She did not suggest, however, that the President had altered the tape.

Another source pointed out that Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry Petersen, while he was in charge of the Watergate prosecution, reported to the President on April 15, 1973, that H. R. Haldeman was under investigation.

Ten days later, the President turned over several of the most crucial tapes not to Petersen who was conducting the investigation but to Haldeman who was under investigation.

The Watergate prosecutors still cannot pinpoint, however, who in the White House has been tampering with the tapes and documents.

Today's thoughts

"To reach the port of Heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it. But we must sail, and not drift or lie at anchor." — Oliver Wendell Holmes, American poet and essayist.

"Men in general judge more from appearances than from reality. All men have eyes, but few have the gift of penetration." — Nicolo Machiavelli, Italian statesman.

No fruit

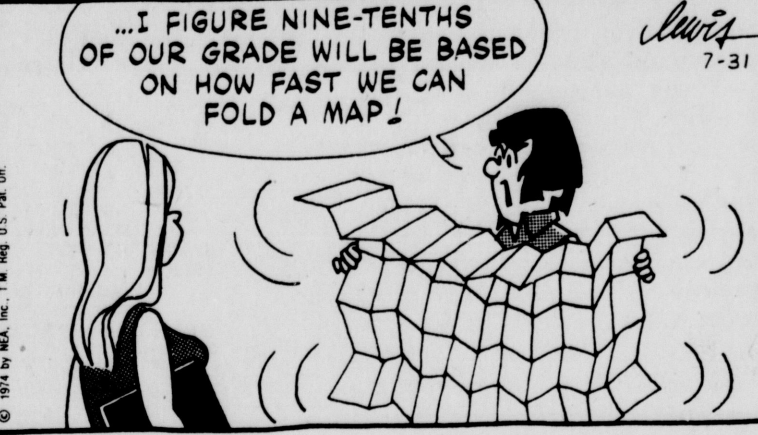
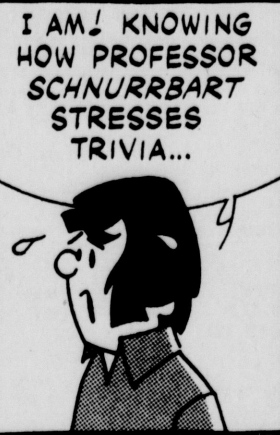
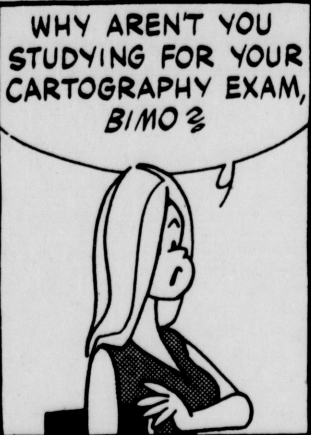
The flowering peach does not bear fruit, although it was developed from the common peach tree, which came from China.

THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



by Larry Lewis

FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves

AMANDA PANDA



by Marcia Course

BUGS BUNNY



by Heimdahl & Stoffel

CAPTAIN EASY



by Crooks & Lawrence

WINTHROP



by Dick Cavalli

SHORT RIBS



by Frank Hill

EEK & MEEK



by Howie Schneider

WIN AT BRIDGE

Don't let a dummy trap you

NORTH (D)		31	
♥ Q 6 5			
♥ A K			
♥ A K Q			
♣ K Q J 8 4			
WEST		EAST	
♥ A 9 8 2		♥ 3	
♥ J 9 7 5 3		♥ 10 8 6 2	
♥ 9 5 2		♥ 10 7 6 4 3	
♣ 9		♣ 10 7 5	
SOUTH			
♠ K J 10 7 4			
♥ Q 4			
♥ J 8			
♠ A 6 3 2			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—9 ♣			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"Didn't you know that West had opened a singleton?" yelled North. "No, I didn't," screamed South. "Why didn't you bid six notrump?" The argument may still be going. Strangely enough, neither one saw the right line of play at six spades. South won the club lead in dummy; led a trump to his king; a second back to North's queen after West ducked and a third trump, which West won. West led the nine of diamonds and South was in dummy. How could he get back to his hand? He could ruff the third round of diamonds, but West might overruff, or he could try a second club.

South cashed one high diamond and West dropped the deuce. South thought a while and tried the club. Down went South! The diamond play was wrong from result, common sense and percentage, but South should never have gotten into that position. When East showed out on the second trump lead, South should have cashed the aces and kings of hearts and diamonds before leading a third trump. West would be on lead and have no way to throw South in dummy. West would try with his third diamond, but it wouldn't do him any good.

CARD Sense

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	34	Pass	14
Pass	54	Pass	5 N.T.
Pass	64	Pass	?

You, South, hold: A Q 6 5 4 A Q 6 5 4 A K 4 2 What do you do now? A—Bid six spades. If you want to gamble on seven you won't be making a really bad overbid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three spades, your partner has jumped to four spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Send \$1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: "Win at Bridge," (c/o this newspaper), P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019

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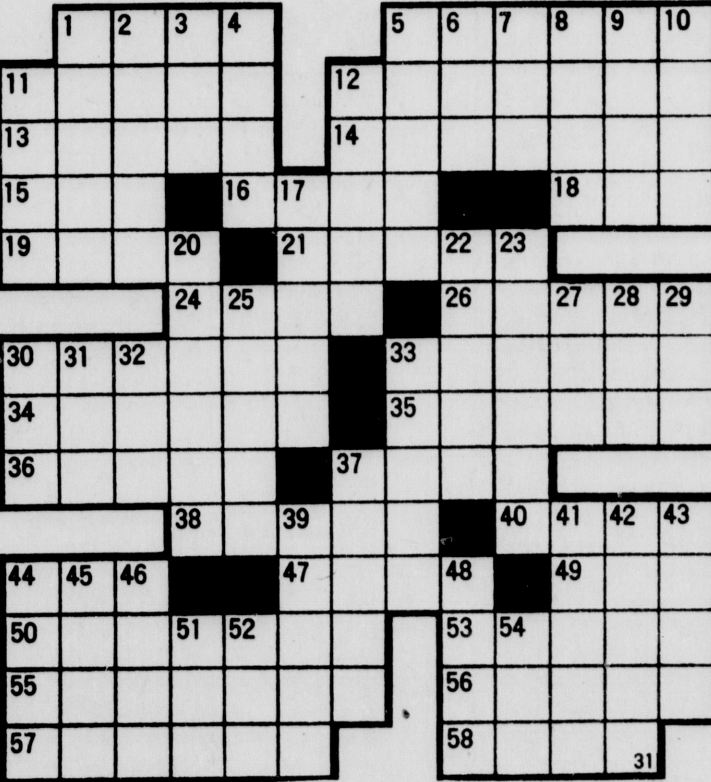


by Al Vermeer



Beauty

- ACROSS
- 1 Woman of great beauty
 - 5 Handsome young man
 - 11 Wall painting
 - 12 Limpetlike mollusk
 - 13 Bring together
 - 14 European country
 - 15 Music as written
 - 16 Hebrew measure
 - 18 Diminutive suffixes
 - 19 Soviet news agency
 - 21 Group of eight
 - 24 Taj Mahal site
 - 26 Exhausted
 - 30 Cuban VIP
 - 33 Nice to look at
 - 34 Musical dramas
 - 35 Greek letters
 - 36 Pinnacle of ice
 - 37 Bryophytic plant
- DOWN
- 1 Council tribunal
 - 2 Bathsheba's husband (Bib. var.)
 - 3 Burmese wood
 - 4 Oil (comb. form)
 - 5 Fail to develop
 - 6 Water barrier
 - 7 Palm leaf (var.)
 - 8 Not a single one
 - 9 Initial (ab.)
 - 10 Bodies of water
 - 11 Have to
 - 12 Betel palm
 - 17 Mindanao natives
 - 20 Petty ruler
 - 22 Small particles
 - 23 Dismisses
 - 25 Natural elegance
 - 27 Regular (ab.)
 - 28 Guido's note
 - 29 Bad (comb. form)
 - 30 Kind of lettuce
 - 31 Jungle animal
 - 32 Italian title
 - 33 Lax
 - 37 Sorcerer of Colchis
 - 41 Semiprecious stone
 - 42 Austrian region
 - 43 Shade trees
 - 44 Russian potentate
 - 45 Reign
 - 46 Recedes
 - 48 Cicatrix
 - 51 Pillar
 - 52 Frequent suffix
 - 54 Color



FUNNY BUSINESS



By Roger Bollen

ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue



SIDE GLANCES

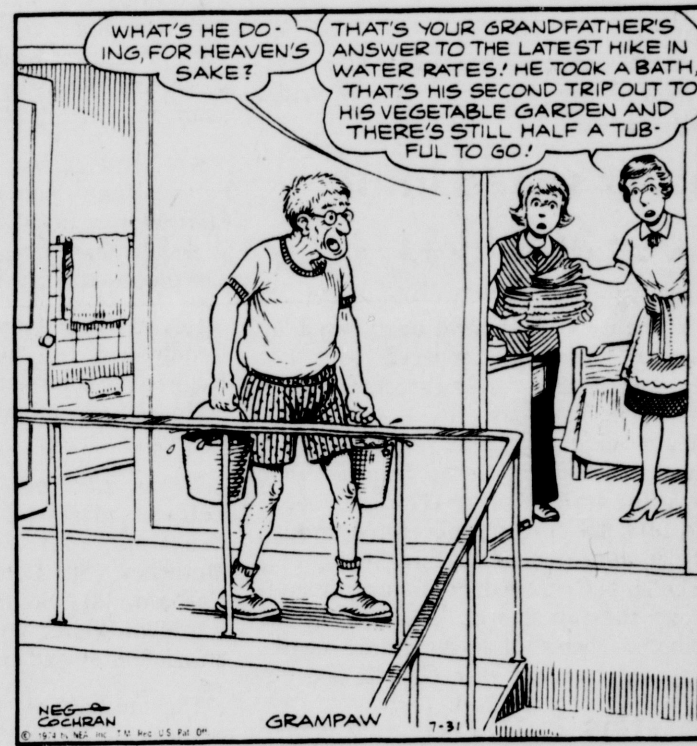
by Gill Fox



"No mail! Nothing! Not even a 'Please Remit!' Dear, see if my name is in the obituary column!"

OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"You had no trouble at all with him? How much would you charge to come back tomorrow and show his mother how you did it?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



DEATH NOTICES

Earl L. Avery

Earl L. Avery, 86, 1202 South Mildred, died Thursday morning at Sedalia Nursing Home.

He was born July 17, 1888, in Henry County, son of the late Charles Edward and Lelia Theresa Merritt Avery.

Mr. Avery was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He came to Sedalia to live in March, 1968.

He is survived by a brother, William M. Avery, of the home; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Clinton, a nephew and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Elder Paul Christensen officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery.

Ben H. Oehrke

Funeral services for Ben H. Oehrke, 74, 404 West 21st, who died at Bothwell Hospital Wednesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. Dr. Paul Wobus of Concordia will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Marvin G. Albright, pastor of the United Church of Christ.

Burial will be in the Highland and Sacred Gardens.

Windows are broken at local business

Windows valued at \$100 were broken at Bill Greer Body Shop, 321 West Main, early Thursday morning. It was reported by police that vandals threw soda bottles at the building and broke out three windows.

Patricia Pettis, 2513 Greenwood, reported that her purse, containing an undetermined amount of money, was stolen from her car while she was attending church Wednesday night. The car was parked at 14th and Stewart when the theft occurred.

Early Thursday morning, police discovered a door had been pried open at Volkswagen Sedalia, Inc., 620 West Main. Nothing was apparently missing, however the manager said an inventory would be taken.

Katy Green, 811 Cresent, reported to police that her purse, containing \$125, was stolen while she was at work at Ramada Inn on July 5.

Lower speed limit saves 300 lives

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than 300 lives have been saved on Missouri highways compared with last year, State Public Safety Director Michael Garrett said Thursday.

As of midnight Tuesday, Missouri had recorded 302 fewer traffic fatalities than during the same period in 1973.

In 1973, 824 deaths had occurred through July 30, compared with 522 this year.

The 36 per cent reduction puts Missouri among the top five or six states in the nation in terms of lower traffic deaths compared with last year, Garrett said.

Youths bound over for trial

Two Sedalia teenagers were bound over for trial to Pettis County Circuit Court Thursday after a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court.

They are Robert D. Schlup, 17, 321 East 13th, and Michael E. Priesendorf, 18, 112 Colonial.

The two are charged with second-degree burglary and stealing in connection with the July 13 break-in at the office of Dr. Joseph W. Maunders, 1123 East Broadway.

They were arrested by Sedalia police July 14. Both remain in the county jail in lieu of \$3,500 bond each.

Judge considers two cases were treated equally

Municipal court Judge John Cunningham said Thursday he ruled similarly on two recent curfew violation cases even though one case was officially dismissed and the defendant in the other was placed on six months probation.

Defendants in the cases were First Ward Councilman Allen Hawkins Jr., 820 West Fifth, father of 16-year-old Allen Hawkins III, and Claude Cooper, 1806 South Prospect, father of 16-year-old Gary Cooper.

Police reported that Hawkins' case was dismissed Tuesday by Cunningham. Police also had reported that Cooper was placed on six months' probation after appearing in court last Friday. Both men pleaded not guilty to charges of permitting a minor to be out after curfew.

Cunningham said that probation in this case was simply a warning that if the situation happens again, the defendant won't be treated the same as a first-time offender. These stipulations apply now to both Hawkins and Cooper, he said.

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Mrs. Emma Freda Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Freda Smith, 64, 141 Colonial Lane, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Kessler officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

William R. Burks

Funeral services for William R. Burks, 85, 900 East Seventh, who died Wednesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Stewart officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Hughesville man killed in accident

A two-car collision claimed the life of a Hughesville man at 5:30 p.m. Thursday northeast of Sedalia on Route EE, about a mile south of Route J.

Clay Leftwich, 77, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Mike Matchael, deputy Pettis County coroner. The body was taken to McLaughlin Funeral Home.

According to the Highway Patrol, the accident occurred shortly after Leftwich has stopped on an unmarked blacktop road preparing to pull onto Route EE. After allowing a southbound vehicle to pass, Leftwich, headed west in a 1973 Chevrolet, pulled into the path of a 1968 Chevrolet pick-up driven by Mark Callis Edwards, 17, Arlington, Va.

Edwards' vehicle skidded 66 feet to the north as he attempted to stop his vehicle. He was unable to avoid collision and the impact knocked the Leftwich vehicle about 58 feet to the northwest, the patrol said.

Edwards, who suffered minor abrasions and lacerations, told the patrol he would seek private medical treatment. Edwards is visiting relatives in this area for the summer.

Mr. Leftwich was born Aug. 1, 1897, in Pettis County, son of the late A.C. and Flora Worley Leftwich. On April 21, 1919, at Sedalia, he married Selma C. Leicher, who preceded him in death Jan. 4, 1974.

He was raised and educated in Pettis County and had been a farmer in the Hughesville community all his life.

He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a son, John C. Leftwich, Route 1, Hughesville; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Christine) Metheny, St. Louis; Mrs. Bill (Joan) Yarboro, 1311 South Beacon; Mrs. Fred (Carolyn) White, North Kansas City; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with Dr. Thomas D. Hall officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

Police work load up during festival

Statistics dealing with the number of police calls and reports during the week of the Ozark Music Festival and the same time period in 1973 were released by Police Chief William Miller Thursday.

The figures, covering from July 15 to 22, show the additional work and that police had because of the festival.

Miller said he had expected more problems than were reported. "I'm sure the figures are not exactly correct since some of the calls answered didn't make the records," he said.

During the period of July 18-21, when the festival was getting underway, police received 146 calls directly related to the festival.

The largest differences in the 1973-74 statistics involved cars. In 1973, two cars were stolen from July 15-22, while during the same period this year, 17 auto thefts occurred. Thefts from cars numbered two in 1973 and 24 during the festival. Auto accidents in 1973 came to 19, but rose to 41 in the period this year.

There were no rape cases reported during the time period last year, but two were reported last month. During the festival there were 19 reports of business break-ins, while there were only eight in the 1973 time span.

Civil suit filed in Circuit Court

A \$15,000 civil suit was filed Thursday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

The suit, filed by Conrad and Sue Stephens, 907 State Fair Blvd., names Randall David Brandt, Route 1, LaMonte, as the defendant.

Stephens contends in the petition that he was injured Aug. 11 last year in a two-car collision at the Highway 50 Drive-In when a car he was riding in collided with a car driven by Brandt.

He is asking for \$10,000 for his injuries, and his wife is seeking \$5,000.

Telephone worker walkout 'inevitable'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The top union leader in nationwide telephone negotiations said Thursday that "it appears that a strike is inevitable" by some 750,000 Bell system workers across the country.

Glenn E. Watts, president of the Communications Workers of America, said a nationwide walkout would begin at 12:01 a.m. EDT Monday "in the absence of a satisfactory agreement."

Watts said the Bell system could still come up with an offer that might avert a strike, but "the hard fact at this time is that the union and the companies remain very far apart."

Although most of the nation's telephone system is automated, Watts said a strike would affect service increasingly as equipment broke down. The initial effect, he said, would be slowness in getting a dial tone and long delays in having new phones installed.

"We'll do our best to keep service up but realistically, there's going to be some effects," said Bell spokesman Charles Dynes.

Dynes said negotiations would continue throughout the weekend and added that the company was hopeful of an agreement before the strike deadline.

Most telephone contracts already have expired.

At a news conference, Watts said the union membership voted overwhelmingly

in favor of a strike. The vote was 225,560 to 33,326.

Leaders of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Alliance of Independent Telephone Unions said their 250,000 members also voted heavily in favor of a strike and would walk out with the CWA's 500,000 members.

Watts predicted a long strike if it comes. "We want a contract that will be fair and equitable under present circumstances," he said.

With today's rapid inflation, he said, a 14 per cent pay raise would be necessary to keep pace with the cost of living and productivity.

Also standing in the way of a settlement, Watts said, is the company's refusal to grant a full agency shop, disagreement over improvements in pensions and health insurance and "hundreds of local items still to be resolved."

Union leaders on July 18 rejected a company offer of a three-year contract which Watts said would have provided a 9.43 per cent wage hike the first year and increases of 2.7 per cent in the second and third years, plus raises tied to increases in the cost of living. The company estimated the offer at between 6.5 and 10 per cent the first year and 3.3 per cent in each of the next two years.

Telephone workers currently average \$170 a week with skilled craftsmen making up to \$260 weekly, said Watts.

Convict turns down armored car offer

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Convict Fred Gomez Carrasco on Thursday turned down a prison offer to give him an armored car for his getaway in exchange for his 13 hostages.

"You have caught me by surprise with your generosity of committing suicide by stating you would meet my demands for an armored car but only after releasing all hostages," Carrasco was quoted by Kathy Pollard, daughter of one of the hostages.

Carrasco and two other armed inmates been using the hostages as bait in bartering for an escape vehicle. The rebellion entered its second week Thursday.

Miss Pollard has been talking by telephone with her captive mother, Novella Pollard, through whom Carrasco has been making public his negotiations with prison authorities.

Miss Pollard told newsmen her mother was permitted to relay details of Carrasco's talks with prison officials only after the armed convict threatened to set off a bomb in the third floor library where they have been barricaded since last Wednesday.

Carrasco, according to Miss Pollard, had asked for an armored truck equipped with a telephone and a shortwave radio.

Prison officials agreed to the demand so long as Carrasco left behind his hostages, most of who are women schoolteachers and librarians.

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The Huntsville Item interviewed 40 prison guards surrounding the downtown fortress and all said they will quit if Carrasco is permitted to leave with hostages. "My life wouldn't be worth a plug nickel in there," one guard was quoted.

Prison officials mulled over Carrasco's demands, but their talks with him and his two confederates by telephone were slow. Authorities have said before they want to buy time.

Carrasco, 34, once an underworld narcotics dealer in South Texas and Mexico, threatened Wednesday to blow up the hostages unless his demands were met. The threat was one in a series made since the prison drama began. Every deadline Carrasco has set has passed without incident.

Carrasco went to prison in January after pleading guilty to trying to kill a San Antonio policeman during a gunbattle last year.

Drought

(Continued from page 1)

State officials in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa are making surveys to substantiate requests that the federal government declare them drought disaster areas. In western Indiana, similar steps are being taken on behalf of farmers who lost an estimated 30,000 acres of corn and soybeans in a massive hailstorm Saturday.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of MARVA HARRIS DEARING, Deceased.

Estate No. 15182

To all persons interested in the estate of Marva Harris Dearing, deceased:

On the 8th day of July, 1974, Fred E. Mounts was appointed the administrator of the estate of Marva Harris Dearing, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 11099 Cambridge, Kansas City, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-9768 and her attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL)

4X-7-12, 19, 26, 8-2

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of OKIE RICE, AKA OKIE L. RICE, Deceased. Estate No. 15187

To all persons interested in the estate of Okie Rice, AKA Okie L. Rice, deceased:

On the 22nd day of July, 1974, Iva C. Rice was appointed the administrator of the estate of Okie Rice, AKA Okie L. Rice, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 11099 Cambridge, Kansas City, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-9768 and her attorney is William F. Brown, whose business address is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of ROY M. KELLER, Deceased. Estate No. 15192

To all persons interested in the estate of Roy M. Keller, deceased:

On the 22nd day of July, 1974, the last Will of Roy M. Keller was admitted to probate and Reinhold Fischer was appointed the executor of the estate of Roy M. Keller, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of July, 1974. The business address of the executor is 1102 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4628 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is 110 E. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of JERALD H. HANENKRATT, Deceased. Estate No. 14663

To all persons interested in the estate of Jerald H. Hanenkratt, deceased:

On the 5th day of July, 1974, the last will of Jerald H. Hanenkratt was admitted to probate and Jaunita L. Hanenkratt was appointed the executrix of the estate of Jerald H. Hanenkratt, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 5th day of July, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 2017 E. 16th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-9465 and her attorney is Samuel P. Hurlin, whose business address is 500 S. Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1140.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of NORVIN D. REHKOP, Deceased. Estate No. 15191

To all persons interested in the estate of Norvin D. Rehkop, deceased:

On the 17th day of July, 1974, Orville D. Meyer was appointed the administrator of the estate of Norvin D. Rehkop, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 833 South Maguire, Warrensburg, Missouri, whose telephone number is — and his attorneys are Durley, Keating & Fischer, whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of WILLIAM EDGAR TEVIS, Deceased. Estate No. 15178

To all persons interested in the estate of William Edgar Tevis, deceased:

On the 3rd day of July, 1974, the last Will of William Edgar Tevis was admitted to probate and Lawrence Barnett was appointed the executor of the estate of William Edgar Tevis, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of July, 1974. The business address of the executor is 118 W. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5428 and his attorney is Lawrence Barnett, whose business address is 118 W. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

(SEAL)

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STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of DENA WALKER, Deceased. Estate No. 15187